

TINY INFANT LEFT AT THE HOME OF STRANGER

Evan Evans' Christmas Present

"TAKE ME--I'M AN ORPHAN"
Read Inscription on Mysterious Bundle Left by Unknown Person

A little waif, a six-months-old infant, was found on the door-step of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Evans at 610 Mississippi street, early last evening. Wrapped in a bundle of baby clothes so that no portion of its face was visible it made no sound as it lay up against the door and Mr. and Mrs. Evans as they returned from a Christmas party at first thought it a package left by the expressman.

Turning on the light in the hall of their home they were startled by a faint cry and a movement beneath the clothing indicating it was a tiny piece of humanity. On its outer clothing was pinned a card bearing the inscription:

"Take me in; I'm an orphan."

There was no other clue to its identity. The case is one of the most mystifying in the annals of the city. The authorities have no intimation as to whom the parents are. Mr. and Mrs. Evans may decide to adopt the child if it is not claimed.

FATAL COLLISION OF COACHING PARTY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
FREEHOLD, N. J., Dec. 26.—John Brennan is dead and Howard Sheffield and Samuel Hampton fatally injured and four dangerously hurt in a collision of a railroad train and a coaching party including members of the Avon basketball team returning from a game. They were taken in the caboose to the hospital. The impact scattered the party in all directions.

STRANGER SEEKS TO END LIFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—An unknown man attempted to leap into the river and was prevented by Sylvester Mentour, whom the man fought desperately until others interfered. When the would-be suicide was taken to the hospital it was found he already taken strychnine and morphine.

La Crosse Man Leads Lanesboro Band

Rushford is to have a band, says the Lanesboro Leader. E. A. Lambert of La Crosse has been engaged as leader and will incidentally be employed in Blanchfield's tonorial parlors. The band has been organized with B. E. Olson as president, E. A. Highum as secretary and Geo. Julrud as treasurer. About thirty business men are interested. The band expected to begin with about twenty-five pieces.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight. The mild weather will continue through Wednesday. Highest temperature in 24 hours, 28; lowest 26.

RIVER FROZEN OVER AT LAST

Ice Usually Stops Running Much Earlier in the Month

Ice in the river stopped running at 2 o'clock last night and daylight this morning revealed a solid mass of rough ice stretching from shore to shore with no break in sight up or down river.

Only twice before in the history of the weather bureau in this city has the river frozen over so late. In 1894 the ice did not stop running until the 27th, while in 1901 the river froze over on the same date, the 26th.

Gorging of the ice at some point south of here caused the quick freeze-up here. Two days ago the river was practically free of ice. The same night the river began to rise very rapidly, indicating a gorge down river. A foot and a half rise was recorded during 24 hours and this was followed by a similar rise the next day and a final choking up of the ice. The cakes which floated down and became lodged in front of the city last night are honeycombed by the mild weather and many are only a few inches thick. It will require some stiff cold weather to make the river safe to bear teams.

COPPERS MAKING TROUBLE AGAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Speculation in coppers was resumed this morning on a violent scale which gave rise to many interesting, but unverified stories. Anaconda continued, pyrotechnics advanced to 245 or 31 points over Saturday's close. Amalgamated jumped three points to 103 3/4. Lawson's position is problematical.

TIPTON, OREGON, DESTROYED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Tipton, Oregon, was practically destroyed by fire last night. There was little water, no fire department and no insurance. Most of the people are homeless.

COUNT BONVOU LIER WEDS PRINCESS COLONNA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Dec. 26.—The civil marriage of Count Jules Bonvouliere and Princess Bianca Stigliano-Colonna, grand-daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, was performed at the mayor's office at Passy, a suburb, today. The church wedding occurs tomorrow.

Miss Grace Gorman, an accomplished vocalist, who is at present a trained nurse at Madison, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gorman, 701 Mill street, her parents, during the holidays.

See the new show at the Bijou tonight.

FORCE OF ARMS WINS IN RUSSIA

Rebels are Momentarily Subdued

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The strike has practically ended in this city in the defeat of the strikers. Thousands are returning to work, the committee being unable to support them. Nearly a thousand leaders are in jail. The socialists declare the check is only temporary. They claim they will be able to duplicate the scene at Moscow. Witte's strength is growing. The council ministers have decided to send a brigade of picked troops under Orloff into the Baltic provinces. The bourse and the banks are closed.

Still Fighting at Moscow.
MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Troops partially control the city but fighting continues in the outskirts. The revolutionists have appealed for help from other cities. Patrols are riding in all directions and shoot without hesitations at all citizens gathered in groups of three or four.

Thousands Slain.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Between Saturday night and Sunday night it is estimated between 5,000 and 8,000 rebels and soldiers were slain in riots and battles at Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities where are the principal hotbeds for the trouble.

WELL KNOWN EDITOR IS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Louis Megargle, publisher of Seen and Heard, one of the best known newspaper men in the country, died at 8 o'clock this morning.

MORE LAND FRAUDS ARE DISCOVERED

A dispatch from Salem, Oregon, regarding the extensive land fraud swindles of which Horace McKinley of this city and S. A. D. Puter are wanted, says that a new phase in the school land swindle presented itself in the application for return of partial payments on counterfeit certificates, made in good faith to the state school land board by the Fenwood Lumber company of Wausau, Wis., which holds fifteen bogus certificates for an aggregate of 4,219 acres.

The Fenwood company loaned money on the certificates to one "D. R. Murphy," which is held to be an alias of one of the persons convicted several months ago in the federal courts of defrauding the government of public land and who is now a fugitive from justice.

Payments were made in Murphy's name on these certificates as fast as they became due by the Fenwood company and they now ask that these payments be refunded. The land board has deferred action in the matter until it is determined whether they have the legal authority to refund payments.

Young Heiberg Wins First Place

Walter Heiberg, midshipman at the Annapolis naval academy, son of J. P. Heiberg of this city, has won the honor of being No. 1 on the winning team of sharpshooters at the academy. A large photograph of the team of eight boys was among the Christmas gifts received from the academy by the parents in this city.

Walter Heiberg is in his second year at the school. He is a brother of Captain Heiberg, U. S. A., who graduated from West Point in 1895 and is now stationed at Ford Mead.

DASHING BRUNETTE ON TRIAL

Mis' Clara Miles, Sahl, Did Not Take Dat Ruben's Money, She Sez

Circuit court reconvened at 9:30 this morning, when Judge Fruit called the case of the state, of Wisconsin vs. Clara Miles, colored.

This dashing brunette is accused of stealing from the person of one M. Ellingson, a Houston county farmer, \$35 in bills. The larceny from the person, according to the evidence of the complaining witness this morning, was committed in the side street which runs parallel with the wagon bridge and leads to the river landing.

It was a dark evening last May when Ellingson, who was in the city on pleasure bent, met Miss Miles. He said "Good-evening," and she responded in an affable manner. An acquaintance was quickly sprung up, and within a short time the defendant, under a pretense of showing her friendship, witness claimed, slipped her hand into his pocket and after a few minutes coyly withdrew the money, taking away \$35 in bills which he had in a pouch in the pocket. No sooner had she withdrawn her hand, he said, than she dashed off in the darkness. Her hasty departure made him suspicious and an investigation revealed the fact that he had been "touched." He started in pursuit but was unable to catch her. Ellington identified defendant as the woman with whom he conversed at the bridge that night in May.

Examination of Ellingson occupied over half a day. His replies to questions of the attorneys were slow and rambling, and he did not seem to have a very distinct idea of just what occurred on the day in question. Some simple questions he did not understand at all.

Half a dozen residents of "Darktown" have been subpoenaed for the defense and an effort will probably be made to prove an alibi for the defendant.

NEW ROW IN SANTO DOMINGO

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The navy department has been notified that the gunboat Dubuque, Lieutenant-Commander Zeechteller, has arrived at Puerto Plata and is expected to preserve order. The war department has been notified by associated customs collector Edwards of Santo Domingo that Carlos F. Morales, the president, dissatisfied with lack of support in the cabinet, left the capital with a few followers. His intention is said to be to join Jimenez in opposition to Horacistas. A conflict between the factions is imminent.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO ENJOY SELF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The president appeared at his office in riding costume this morning. Loeb did not appear at all, as he is awaiting an interesting incident at home. There is little official business. The president, his son Theodore and the latter's chum went horseback riding. The family is planning a trip in the country tomorrow. The boys will take their rifles and expect to bag some game. A number of callers at the white house today were disappointed that the president was away.

CHARITY AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Sweet charity brought Christmas joy into many homes of poor people in La Crosse yesterday. Numerous societies assisted in the good work of providing bountiful dinners and presents for the poor, while many of the wealthier people of the city individually attended to cases brought to their attention.

At the home for the friendless and at the two Catholic orphan asylums the children were treated to regular old fashioned home Christmas celebrations, those who participated in the preparations being amply repaid in witnessing the joy of the little waifs.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT

McIntosh Brothers, who had the contract for the second track of the Milwaukee road between Brookfield Junction and La Crosse, have the contract for the new line of 1,500 miles from Evans to Settle and Tacoma. The amount of the contract is said to be fifty million dollars, the biggest ever let to any party. The work is to be done within three years.

BIGAMIST'S SECOND WIFE LA CROSSE WOMAN

THIS MILLIONAIRE WANTED AUTO BAD

Traded Worthless Land for it and Now Arrested for Fraud

(Scripps-McRae iDispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26. —W. C. Bryan, president of the New Sharon Light company has been arrested on a charge of trading worthless land for a twelve hundred dollar automobile.

REQUISITION FOR SAFE-BLOWERS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 26.—The governor issued a requisition for the return of Homer Whitefall, H. Johnson and W. Stanton, to Chillicothe, Mo., for dynamiting the bank of Udell.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT BIJOU PROVES POPULAR

Three packed houses yesterday greeted the new holiday-week show at the Bijou vaudeville theatre and to say they were pleased audiences is putting it mildly. The show is without question one of the most entertaining ever seen in the city since the opening of the Bijou and the acts are all of the very highest order.

The show is opened by Well's brothers, novelty musical and singing comedians, who have a positively new roaring act.

"Baby Clue" is the title of the pretty little illustrated song, sung by the eminent baritone, William Armond.

The Juggling Parrots are without question the funniest juggling team on the stage. Parrott has the art of comedy down to a science and keeps the audience in a continual uproar.

Something new and original in vaudeville is presented by Dollie Wells, the girl cartoonist. Miss Wells' work is excellent and is funny in the extreme.

However the real "heby" act of the program is presented by the "Buckeye Trio," in the "Tramp's Dream," introducing acrobatic, grotesque and contortion work. Their act is one of those snappy ones which keeps the audience agasp throughout.

In the motion picture machine two "screams" are presented. The poacher and the game warden have a chase after the former has begged a fowl. The panting game warden rushes up to arrest his victim, to find him equipped with a license. The second picture tells the story of the dream of a follower of the ponies who has lost his last cent. He dreams he is a millionaire and what he does not do would make a very small volume.

With a gay party he goes down the harbor and the picture shows the great shipping, the Brooklyn bridge, etc. He at last wakes up from his jag to fall from his stinky little bed into a foot pan filled with water.

Borge Borreson who is now doing some civil engineering work in the Black Hills is home to spend the holidays from Chamberlain, S. D., where he is located.

Gove's Duplicity Found at Death

MARRIED MISS PARKER A Fountain, Minn. Girl Here Three Years Ago--First Wife Living

A strange story of bigamy is revealed in the death of Jefferson M. Gove, a traveling man, who died in the west a few days ago. Miss Anna Parker, of Fountain, Minn., was married to him here. His second wife still is alive in Illinois.

The following dispatch from St. Cloud, Minn., tells the odd story: "It has proven that Jefferson M. Gove, traveling representative of the Deere and Webber company, of Minneapolis, who died last Tuesday at Bottineau, N. D., was a bigamist, having one wife at St. Cloud, with whom he has lived for the last three years and one at Rochelle, Ill.

"Gove has supported both wives since the time of his marriage to Mrs. Gove, No. 2, who lives here. "The facts regarding Gove became known yesterday afternoon. "Gove was a Mason and the local body of Masons requested the Bottineau Mason order to take charge of the remains and send them to St. Cloud.

"Posthumous investigation of Gove's personal effects disclosed his bigamy, both wives were notified of his death, and when Mrs. Gove No. 2 of St. Cloud desired to know why the body did not arrive, a letter was sent to the Masons here telling the true state of affairs. "Gove married Mrs. Gove No. 2 in La Crosse, Wis., three years ago. He told her he was a widower and had a daughter living in New York. "Mrs. Gove No. 2 was divorced before the second marriage. They had no children, their married life was happy and Gove was well liked here. "Mrs. Gove No. 2 whose maiden name was Parker, lived at Fountain, Minn., before her marriage."

PONTOON BRIDGE IS OUT AGAIN

The Milwaukee road pontoon bridge at Prairie du Chien is again closed and the business from the east and west, which should go over the Prairie du Chien division is again being carried over the proper route. While the bridge has been open no trains could cross the Mississippi river there, and all traffic and freight for the points east and west of the river were sent around by way of La Crosse or Dubuque.

It is always considered safer by the company to keep the bridge open when the river is full of floating ice, to protect the hull of the boats on which the bridge is built.

TWO TRAINMEN DIE IN A COLLISION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MERIDAN, Miss., Dec. 26.—Two were killed in a collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg road last night, a trainman and a tramp.

Thomas Devine who was home from New Lisbon returned to resume his duties today.

(Official Publication.)

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS.

ANNUAL SESSION.

Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin.—ss. La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 14, 1905.

The county board of supervisors of La Crosse County convened pursuant to law in annual session at the Court House in the city of La Crosse on Tuesday, November 14th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Pettengill.

The clerk called the roll, the following members being present:

Berger, Clements, Dwyer, Evans, Garbers, Hackbart, Hatz, Hodge, Hurlberg, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones, Kaylor, Keppel, Kindley, Korn, Lapitz, Lehnen, McCann, McDowd, McHugh, Moore, Nelson, Rick, Ritter, Sisson, Sjoglander, Skogen, Spettel, Thompson, Timp, Weber, Young, Pettengill.

Absent, Kaser, Swennes, Turnbull.

The finance committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined all the vouchers in the office of the County Clerk and County Treasurer and cancelled same and we also examined the books of the County Clerk and County Treasurer and found the same correct.

J. K. Johnson,
John Timp,
J. B. Turnbull,
Finance Committee.

Unanimously adopted.

The court house building committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—Your committee on the new court house beg leave to report as follows:

La Crosse, Wis., May 18, 1905.

Committee met to court house, members present, J. L. Pettengill, Fred Dittman, J. K. Johnson, W. F. McDowd, C. Nelson, allowed for extras \$864.46. C. Nelson allowed for extras \$154.42. Fetter-Baker-Neebuh Co., balance on contract, \$100.00.

Bill of Gen. Fire Proofing Co., for balance on contract for furniture and extras laid over for investigation.

La Crosse, Wis., June 17, 1905.

Committee met at office of Schick & Roth, members present Pettengill, Dittman and J. K. Johnson.

Bal. due Gen. Fire Proofing Co., on contract, allowed, \$3,445.00, also bill for extras allowed as follows:

Check sheet in county clerk's office.....\$60.00
1 Supervisors' desk.....\$30.00
Changes made court room etc.....245.57
1 Case blank drawers.....\$355.20
4 Library stacks.....\$267.50
1 Desk.....\$140.00
1 Witness stand.....\$37.50
1 Revolving Book Case.....\$75.00

Total.....\$1,210.77

Allowed.

Steve Gilbertson for electric wiring, globes and reflectors in tower, \$42.40. Schick & Roth, bill for supervising, bal. of furniture contract, \$3,445, at 2 1/2 per cent, \$86.12.

J. L. Pettengill,
J. K. Johnson,
W. F. McDowd,
Court House Building Committee.

Unanimously adopted.

Superintendent of Poor J. M. Pierce presented the following report of the superintendents, overseer, matron and county physician:

Superintendents' Report.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—The superintendents of Poor of said county respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 30, 1905.

We have audited claims for care of the poor during the year as follows:

Expenditures.

Running expenses of poor house and farm.

Flour.....\$311.75
Sugar and syrup.....215.52
Tea and coffee.....102.61
Meat.....464.47
Fish.....21.16
Crackers.....30.60
Dried fruit.....19.87
Breakfast food.....21.05
Rice.....10.13
Butter.....12.85
Cheese.....3.30
Salt and vinegar.....14.03
Yeast and soda.....6.60
Canned goods.....5.50
Apples.....5.40
Spices.....6.33
Baking powder.....4.60
Extracts.....2.98
Other subsistence.....14.44
Clothing.....280.45
Fuel and light.....518.26
Feed.....263.30
Grain.....93.00
Stock.....217.75
Machinery.....68.00
Furniture.....183.70
Repairs.....266.56
Tools.....58.83
Seeds.....29.12
Soap.....49.05
Tobacco.....51.36
Brooms and brushes.....7.60
Lye.....7.10
Matches.....2.90
Starch.....1.75
Disinfectant.....12.35
Hospital.....22.00
Insurance.....22.00
Telephone.....30.06
Veterinary.....9.50
Rental of engine to fill silo.....5.00
Engineer.....16.00
2 burials.....26.00
Burial of Mrs. J. Madison at Neshonco.....50.04
Shredding cornstalks.....13.50
Cutting grain.....8.20
Threshing grain.....6.00
Twine.....9.25
Ice.....12.90
Sawdust.....6.25
Rental of corn planter.....4.50
Stamps.....8.00
Oil.....3.05
Other merchandise.....39.37

Total.....\$3,670.54

Wages and Salaries.

Overseer and matron.....\$650.00

Total.....\$4,320.54

Received from sale of Kelley Vaughan land \$100.00.

Money collected and paid county treasurer, \$1,076.72.

Total net cost to the county for the year, \$12,351.31.

We would recommend that you raise \$12,000.00 for the ensuing year.

For additional information regarding the poor house, farm, crops, etc., we refer you to the Overseer's report published herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. M. Pierce,
Elias Jones,
S. L. Burdick,
Dated at the court house, October 20, 1905.

Overseer's Report.

To the Board of Superintendents of the Poor of La Crosse County.

We hereby submit our annual report for the La Crosse County Poor House and Farm, for the year ending September 30, 1905.

Movement of Population.

No. in poor house Oct. 1st, 1904.....26
Number received during year.....30
Number born in poor house.....2

Total population.....58

No. discharged during the year.....13
Number run away.....8
Number bound out.....1
Number died.....7

Total.....40

No. remaining in poor house Sept. 30 '05.....29

Causes of Pauperism.

Number idiotic inmates.....3
Number deaf and dumb.....1
Number disabled by blindness.....1
Number disabled by old age.....17
Number disabled by disease.....11
No. disabled by deformity or loss limb.....5
Number disabled by lying-in.....0
Number not disabled.....0

Total.....40

Nativeity.

Number inmates of native birth.....40
Number inmates of foreign birth.....0
No. inmates that have no legal settlement in La Crosse county.....31
No. inmates that have no legal settlement in the state of Wisconsin.....0

Total.....40

AGE.

Number under 5 years.....00
Number between 5 and 16 years.....00
Number between 16 and 60 years.....15
Number over 60 years of age.....25

Total.....40

Received during the year.

On hand at beginning of year.....40
Received during the year.....0
Discharged, etc., during year.....13
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Order No. 45, Peter Stryhn .. 25.00	Order No. 155, Stuve and Miller .. 33.25	Order No. 252, G Schlieh-maier .. 2.40	Order No. 352, Mattie Broatch .. 15.00	Order No. 455, H C Heider .. 6.53	ed .. 15,858.95
Order No. 46, Merle E. Sims .. 30.00	Order No. 156, Nels Thompson .. 59.00	Order No. 253, V Tausche .. 33.57	Order No. 353, Kitt Warner .. 17.00	Order No. 456, Alex Johnson .. 23.25	Balance on hand of treas-urer .. \$9,426.92
Order No. 47, Richard Green-ing .. 30.00	Order No. 157, Adolf Neudel-mar .. 18.75	Order No. 254, S Y Hyde Ele-ctor Co. .. 108.00	Order No. 354, Mary Keyes .. 17.00	Order No. 457, Wm. Doerflin-ger .. 75.90	Estimated receipts for the coming year .. 14,533.59
Order No. 48, Fred Haun .. 30.00	Order No. 158, Alfred Mc-Kown .. 3.00	Order No. 255, M. Erlich .. 7.35	Order No. 355, Myra Lin-berg .. 20.00	Order No. 458, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Cash resources for the coming year .. 23,960.51
Order No. 49, Albert McKown .. 30.00	Order No. 159, Stavrum and Hulberg .. 143.33	Order No. 256, Jas. J. Ho-gan .. 73.46	Order No. 356, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 20.00	Order No. 459, S. R. & P. A. Wakefield .. 20.00	Itemized Invoice
Order No. 50, Geo. Knudson .. 15.00	Order No. 160, C L Viets .. 38.50	Order No. 257, La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co. .. 12.35	Order No. 357, Lizzie Rood .. 20.00	Order No. 460, J. K. John-son .. 3.15	Cordwood, posts and saw-logs .. \$1,964.62
Order No. 51, Robt. A. Johnston Company .. 10.80	Order No. 161, Lina Pew-ell .. 27.00	Order No. 258, J J Poehling Company .. 25.54	Order No. 358, Sarah Deeney .. 20.00	Order No. 461, Mahoney Mor-ris & Hartwell .. 98.50	Miscellaneous items .. 250.32
Order No. 52, Rikka Bryhn .. 21.45	Order No. 162, J J Joehling .. 49.31	Order No. 259, J B Funke .. 28.86	Order No. 359, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Order No. 462, Otto Bosshard .. 25.00	Livestock .. 4,548.27
Order No. 53, L. A. Dow .. 27.50	Order No. 163, J I Lamb .. 3.25	Order No. 260, Hamilton Mill-ing Co. .. 7.50	Order No. 360, Frank Strange .. 25.00	Order No. 463, Spicer & Busch-man .. 15.00	Hay, grain and fodder .. 549.75
Order No. 54, Evan Erickson .. 5.00	Order No. 164, La Crosse Cra-cker and Candy Co. .. 8.60	Order No. 261, Oliver Gullick-son .. 25.00	Order No. 361, Fred Rasmus-sen .. 25.00	Order No. 464, M Erlich .. 3.00	Vegetables .. 3.50
Order No. 55, Korten Brothers Company .. 18.06	Order No. 165, Jos. B. Funk .. 2.75	Order No. 262, John Torger-son .. 10.00	Order No. 362, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Total for May 1905 .. \$1,103.22	Lumber .. 569.25
Order No. 56, Knudson & Klos .. 91.21	Order No. 166, A Bellue .. 2.75	Order No. 263, Swift & Com-pany .. 15.70	Order No. 363, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Orders for June 1905.	Machinery and tools .. 1,576.90
Order No. 57, Vaughn's Seed store .. 2.00	Order No. 167, Boles and Gillilan .. 153.40	Order No. 264, Emma Haun .. 1.50	Order No. 364, S. R. & P. A. Wakefield .. 20.00	Order No. 465, Lizzie Rood .. 40.00	Groceries and provisions .. 620.44
Order No. 58, Hamilton Mill-ing Co. .. 79.50	Order No. 168, Alex John-son .. 2.70	Order No. 265, J H Gillilan & Bolles .. 21.40	Order No. 365, E. C. Swarth-out .. 50.38	Order No. 466, E A Proksh-cery Co. .. 37.79	Furniture and fixtures .. 6,412.49
Order No. 59, Standard Oil Company .. 14.16	Order No. 169, J H Gillilan & Bolles .. 21.40	Order No. 266, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Order No. 366, Goll and Frank .. 59.77	Order No. 467, La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. .. 4.50	Clothing and dry goods .. 835.61
Order No. 60, Jas. J. Hogan .. 30.32	Order No. 170, Sander and Cullmann .. 41.18	Order No. 267, S. R. & P. A. Wakefield .. 21.00	Order No. 367, Wm. Doerflin-ger .. 55.50	Order No. 468, La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. .. 20.00	Asylum farm .. 36,700.00
Order No. 61, Leader & Press .. 4.00	Order No. 171, B. B. Mercier-eau .. 23.75	Order No. 268, A R Noble .. 42.00	Order No. 368, Listan Mill Company .. 535.00	Order No. 469, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Timber land .. 3,425.00
Order No. 62, La Crosse Plum-bing Supply Co. .. 68.77	Order No. 172, H C Heider .. 10.33	Order No. 269, L O Kirmse .. 28.60	Order No. 369, A R Noble .. 32.90	Order No. 470, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Improvements .. 87,935.00
Order No. 63, Yeo & Clark Company .. 116.60	Order No. 173, J K Johnson .. 64.30	Order No. 270, La Crosse Plum-bing Supply Co. .. 86.32	Order No. 370, Chicago Flexible Shaft .. 10.75	Order No. 471, Fred Haun .. 30.00	Amount of invoice .. 147,734.15
Order No. 64, Milwaukee Laun-dry Supply Co. .. 21.93	Order No. 174, Ida Olson .. 40.00	Order No. 271, Mrs. Chris Larson .. 10.00	Order No. 371, Leonard Seed Company .. 10.00	Order No. 472, Frank Strange .. 30.00	Gentlemen of the County Board:
Order No. 65, Western Lime & Cement Co. .. 100.00	Order No. 175, S R & P A Wakefield .. 20.00	Order No. 272, C S McKown .. 8.33	Order No. 372, Heberd & Company .. 10.30	Order No. 473, Otto Strange .. 25.00	The prospects are good for a bounti-ful harvest. The season has been very wet but no particular damage done to the growing crops at this time. There have been no special improvements made in or about the institution but the general repairs that are necessary incident to contin-uous use and decay have had the best of attention.
Order No. 66, M. & C. New-berg .. 10.25	Order No. 176, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Order No. 273, C S McKown .. 50.00	Order No. 373, Jas. J. Hogan .. 56.27	Order No. 474, Richard Green-ing .. 30.00	All metal roofs have been repainted the stables in the cow-barn have been remodeled, the floors, mangers and stalls have been relaid with ce-ment, the hog-house floors and the throughs have also been made of cement which is appreciated as well for its cleanliness as durability.
Order No. 67, La Crosse Stone Company .. 18.34	Order No. 177, La Crosse Gas Electric Co. .. 1.00	Order No. 274, Jno J Dur-land .. 54.96	Order No. 374, M. Erlich .. 9.95	Order No. 475, Sarah Deeney .. 20.00	At our meeting held June 1st, it was decided to build a two-story addi-tion of the male wards for water-closets to accommodate each floor, and to take the place of the one story addition now in use which is very much out of repair and unsanitary and hope to have the same completed before winter.
Order No. 68, La Crosse Stone Company .. 29.34	Order No. 178, V Tausche Hardware Co. .. 10.20	Order No. 275, Ira Richard-son .. 33.48	Order No. 375, Spence McCord Drug Co. .. 44.04	Order No. 476, Myra Lin-burg .. 17.00	Much of the success of conducting the institution is due to the Superin-tendent and Matron Mr. and C. S. McKown whose services are much appreciated and under the present management of Superintendent, Mat-ron and Physicians aided by well chosen employees, we feel gratified in extending to you this report.
Order No. 69, John C. Burns .. 4.15	Order No. 179, Richard Green-ing & Son .. 9.06	Order No. 276, Wm. Tor-rance .. 41.34	Order No. 376, La Crosse Plum-bing Supply Co. .. 15.18	Order No. 477, Kitt Warner .. 17.00	Respectfully submitted, Wm. Torrance, John J. Durland, Ira Richardson, Trustees.
Order No. 70, Heberd & Co. .. 10.30	Order No. 180, Seielstad & Haugen .. 14.60	Order No. 277, E C Swarth-out .. 53.48	Order No. 377, Odin J Oyen .. 12.20	Order No. 478, Ethel Oster-hout .. 12.00	Physicians Annual Report.
Order No. 71, S. W. Brown .. 7.00	Order No. 181, John C. Burns & Shoe Co. .. 23.52	Total for December .. \$1,371.87	Order No. 378, The Saitas Co. .. 16.50	Order No. 479, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 5.33	To the Honorable Board of Trps-tees of the La Crosse County In-sane Asylum.
Order No. 72, John Torrance & Son .. 50.05	Order No. 182, T. H. Spence Drug Co. .. 15.70	Orders for January 1905.	Order No. 379, Fred Rasmus-sen .. 23.35	Order No. 480, Geo. B. Rose .. 6.50	Gentlemen—We present herewith our eighteenth annual report for the year ending June 30, 1905. There were one hundred and twenty-nine (129) visits made to the institution during the year, an average of 1034 visits per month. A number of visits were made during this time at which no
Order No. 73, Milwaukee Paint & Varnish Co. .. 24.85	Total for month of Oct. .. \$1,723.43	Order No. 278, E A Tower .. 10.08	Order No. 380, O'Neil Oil & Paint Co. .. 27.57	Order No. 481, E A Tower .. 7.03	
Order No. 74, Ed Proksh .. 28.63	Orders for November 1904.	Order No. 279, Otto Kirmse .. 15.00	Total orders for March 1905 .. \$1,457.51	Order No. 482, Seielstad & Haugen .. 26.74	
Order No. 75, La Crosse Boot & Shoe Co. .. 23.52	Order No. 183, Swift and Company .. 8.74	Order No. 280, La Crosse Plum-bing Supply Co. .. 37.02	Orders for April 1905.	Order No. 483, Wm. Doerflin-ger .. 98.78	
Order No. 76, Fred Kroner Hardware Co. .. 2.54	Order No. 184, C. N. Dun-ham .. 7.55	Order No. 281, H C Hart Im-plement Co. .. 8.10	Order No. 381, Alex John-son .. 4.75	Order No. 484, Henry Luech Mig Co. .. 14.65	
Order No. 77, Seielstad & Haugen .. 68.45	Order No. 185, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Order No. 282, Peter Stryhn .. 50.00	Total orders for March 1905 .. \$1,457.51	Order No. 485, J I Holcom-mig Co. .. 1.50	
Order No. 78, B. B. Mercier-eau .. 10.00	Order No. 186, Cara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Order No. 283, Emil Mitt-lesteadt .. 50.00	Orders for April 1905.	Order No. 486, Theo. Kienahs .. 1.50	
Order No. 79, Martin McEl-downey .. 314.50	Order No. 187, Merle E. Sims .. 30.00	Order No. 284, Mattie Broatch .. 15.00	Order No. 382, Hoerschler Brothers .. 50	Order No. 487, J W McKinley Paint Co. .. 10.48	
Order No. 80, West Salem Tile Co. .. 82.15	Order No. 188, Peter Stryhn .. 25.00	Order No. 285, Myra LiLin-burg .. 17.00	Order No. 383, Mary Keyes .. 17.00	Order No. 488, O'Neil Oil & Paint Co. .. 5.80	
Order No. 81, H. C. Heider .. 9.71	Order No. 189, Sarah Deeney .. 16.00	Order No. 286, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 20.00	Order No. 384, Fred Haun .. 22.00	Order No. 489, Andrew Ber-gum .. 5.80	
Order No. 82, Alex John-son .. 10.40	Order No. 190, Myra Luind-burg .. 4.53	Order No. 287, Mary Keyes .. 17.00	Order No. 385, Frank Strange .. 25.00	Order No. 490, Vought Berger Company .. 55.06	
Order No. 83, J. K. Johnson .. 18.60	Order No. 191, Emil Mitt-lesteadt .. 25.00	Order No. 288, Sarah Deeney .. 20.00	Order No. 386, Myra Lin-burg .. 14.00	Order No. 491, M Erlich .. 14.35	
Order No. 84, S. Gantert .. 20.00	Order No. 192, Mary Keyes .. 2.83	Order No. 289, Lizzie Rood .. 20.00	Order No. 387, Kitt Warner .. 17.00	Order No. 492, Swift & Com-pany .. 29.48	
Order No. 85, J. H. Gillilan & Bolles .. 11.55	Order No. 193, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 4.68	Order No. 290, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Order No. 388, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 20.00	Order No. 493, Fred Dittman .. 11.07	
Order No. 86, C. S. McKown .. 125.00	Order No. 194, Frank Strange .. 22.50	Order No. 291, Frank Ras-mussen .. 23.38	Order No. 389, Mattie Broatch .. 15.00	Order No. 494, La Crosse Boot & Shoe Mig Co. .. 17.64	
Order No. 87, S R & P A Wake-field .. 20.00	Order No. 195, Lizzie Rood .. 18.26	Order No. 292, Kitt Warner .. 16.20	Order No. 390, Lizzie Rood .. 20.00	Order No. 495, Singer Mig Company .. 1.00	
Order No. 88, Wm. Dietrich .. 24.00	Order No. 196, T H Spence Drug Co. .. 6.00	Order No. 293, Frank Strange .. 25.00	Order No. 391, Sarah Deeney .. 20.00	Order No. 496, W. A. Hough-ton .. 2.50	
Order No. 89, Wm. Young .. 74.10	Order No. 197, A R Noble .. 37.65	Order No. 294, Merle E. Sims .. 30.00	Order No. 392, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Order No. 497, Standard Oil Company .. 5.61	
Order No. 90, John Scott & Company .. 184.45	Order No. 198, Stavrum and Hulberg .. 8.75	Order No. 295, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Order No. 393, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Order No. 498, Mattie Broatch .. 30.60	
Orders for September, 1904.	Order No. 199, W A Roose-well Co. .. 11.66	Order No. 296, Hoerschler Brothers .. 3.50	Order No. 394, Henry Mo-ran .. 25.00	Order No. 499, Goll and Frank .. 117.17	
Order No. 91, John C. Burns .. 1.75	Order No. 200, Geo. Osborne .. 5.80	Order No. 297, Standard Oil Company .. 5.08	Order No. 395, Seielstad & Haugen .. 20.10	Order No. 500, Robt A John-son .. 17.07	
Order No. 92, Alma Hanson .. 13.03	Order No. 201, Seielstad & Haugen .. 72.81	Order No. 298, J A Redin .. 9.80	Order No. 396, N Jacob .. 4.00	Order No. 501, J K Johnson .. 10.25	
Order No. 93, Ida Olson .. 15.00	Order No. 202, John Pritzlaff Hardware Co. .. 14.02	Order No. 299, T H Spence Drug Co. .. 21.28	Order No. 397, La Crosse Plum-bing Supply Co. .. 15.64	Order No. 502, Jno A Salzer Seed Co. .. 7.25	
Order No. 94, Sarah Deeney .. 16.00	Order No. 203, M. Erlich .. 15.09	Order No. 300, La Crosse Gro-cery Co. .. 67.78	Order No. 398, Leonard Seed Company .. 15.00	Order No. 503, C N Dunham .. 7.25	
Order No. 95, Minnie Stryhn .. 20.00	Order No. 204, Frank Rom-mel .. 30.00	Order No. 301, J J Hogan .. 73.21	Order No. 399, J J Poehling .. 2.50	Order No. 504, H C Heider .. 5.27	
Order No. 96, Clara McKown .. 20.00	Order No. 205, S Gantert .. 29.80	Order No. 302, Fred Leithold .. 1.50	Order No. 400, Wm. Schmitz .. 350.00	Order No. 505, S. R. & P. A. Wakefield .. 20.00	
Order No. 97, Peter Stryhn .. 25.00	Order No. 206, Hamilton Mill-ing Co. .. 93.00	Order No. 303, O'Neil Oil & Paint Co. .. 5.60	Order No. 401, M. Erlich .. 6.30	Order No. 506, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	
Order No. 98, Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. .. 80.00	Order No. 207, La Crosse Plum-bing Supply Co. .. 21.99	Order No. 304, Wm. Smith & Sons .. 3.30	Order No. 402, La Crosse Clo-thing Co. .. 8.82	Order No. 507, E C Swarth-out .. 54.60	
Order No. 99, Merle E. Sims .. 30.00	Order No. 208, J J Poehling Company .. 1.08	Order No. 305, J J Poehling & Company .. 2.20	Order No. 403, La Crosse Can-dy & Cracker Co. .. 8.66	Order No. 508, Drecktrah Bros & Weingarten .. 41.15	
Order No. 100, Richard Green-ing .. 60.00	Order No. 209, Ellsworth and Thayer Co. .. 26.19	Order No. 306, Yeo & Clark Company .. 85.50	Order No. 404, Jno. A. Salzer Seed Co. .. 2.28	Order No. 509, West Salem Trading Ass'n .. 6.00	
Order No. 101, Fred Haun .. 30.00	Order No. 210, A J Phillips .. 11.55	Order No. 307, Heberd & Company .. 3.75	Order No. 405, Russell & Willing Shoe Co. .. 43.55	Order No. 510, C S Mc-Kown .. 21	
Order No. 102, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Order No. 211, Goll & Frank Company .. 338.33	Order No. 308, Bolles & Gil-fillan .. 14.75	Order No. 406, Merrimac Brick Company .. 106.77	Order No. 511, Wm. Torrance .. 35.64	
Order No. 103, Lina Powell .. 15.00	Order No. 212, Sarah Mc-Kown .. 10.50	Order No. 309, Goll and Frank .. 7.55	Order No. 407, Merrimac Brick Company .. 42.23	Order No. 512, Jno. J. Dur-land .. 17.88	
Order No. 104, Delia Rood .. 17.00	Order No. 213, F Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. .. 79.44	Order No. 310, M Erlich .. 5.68	Order No. 408, J J Hogan .. 30.43	Order No. 513, Ira Richard-son .. 28.32	
Order No. 105, Lizzie Rood .. 17.00	Order No. 214, O'Neil Oil & Paint Company .. 23.61	Order No. 311, S R & P A Wakefield .. 20.00	Order No. 409, Wm. Doerflin-ger .. 19.17	Order No. 514, Otto Bosshard .. 24.00	
Order No. 106, Jas. J. Hogan .. 40.60	Order No. 215, J S Medary Saddlery Co. .. 84.20	Order No. 312, S. C. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Order No. 410, Milwaukee Paint & Varnish Co. .. 29.40	Total for June .. \$1,281.74	
Order No. 107, C N Dunham .. 1.00	Order No. 216, Bangor In-dependent .. 5.00	Order No. 313, A R Nobles .. 46.00	Order No. 411, Thill and Lapitz .. 3.60	Paid out for all purposes dur-ing year .. \$15,858.95	
Order No. 108, T H. Spence Drug Co. .. 6.00	Order No. 217, J M Sieger .. 3.24	Order No. 314, J G Kamlade .. 50.00	Order No. 412, W A Bradley .. 8.00	Expected receipts per bill re-ferred for board and clothing. For care of state at large in-mates .. \$1,676.67	
Order No. 109, Martin McEl-downey .. 2.00	Order No. 218, F W Wol-worth .. 6.00	Order No. 315, 41 Curtiss .. 2.00	Order No. 413, Stark Bros Nu serv .. 6.83	For care of La Crosse county inmates .. \$8,942.14	
Order No. 110, Fred Kroner Hardware Co. .. 7.68	Order No. 219, La Crosse Gro-cery Co. .. 7.16	Total orders for January .. \$978.16	Order No. 414, Robt A John-son .. 5.99	For care of Buffalo county inmates .. \$1,762.81	
Order No. 111, V. Tausche Hardware Co. .. 6.58	Order No. 220, S R & P A Wakefield .. 21.00	Orders for February 1905.	Order No. 415, W. A. Hough-ton .. 26.50	For care of Jackson county inmates .. 497.42	
Order No. 112, H. W. Johns Manville Co. .. 27.00	Order No. 221, West Salem Trading Ass'n .. 51.70	Order No. 316, A O Colby .. 17.93	Order No. 416, J H Gillilan & Bolles .. 31.98	For care of Pierce county inmates .. 500.64	
Order No. 113, Reedsburg Clo-thing Co. .. 4.50	Order No. 222, J H Gillilan & Bolles .. 13.35	Order No. 317, C N Dun-ham .. 18.30	Order No. 417, H. C. Heider .. 23.80	For care of Clark county inmates .. 490.84	
Order No. 114, M Erlich .. 4.50	Order No. 223, B B Mercier-eau .. 10.50	Order No. 318, Mary Keyes .. 17.00	Order No. 418, Drecktrah Bros & Weingarten .. 28.75	For care of Barron county inmates .. 322.41	
Order No. 115, Wm. Dietrich .. 28.50	Order No. 224, J K Johnson .. 3.80	Order No. 319, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 20.00	Order No. 419, E A Tower .. 5.25	For care of Bayfield county inmates .. 180.28	
Order No. 116, La Crosse Gro-cery Co. .. 43.59	Order No. 225, D Trimbell Pub. Co. .. 23.40	Order No. 320, Kitt Warner .. 17.00	Order No. 420, S. R. & P. A. Wakefield .. 20.00	For care of Juneau county inmates .. 160.38	
Order No. 117, Standard Oil Company .. 92.93	Order No. 226, Bolles & Gil-fillan .. 7.40	Order No. 321, Mattie Broatch .. 15.00	Order No. 421, S. C. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Total expected receipts from the state .. \$14,533.59	
Order No. 118, S. Freeman & Sons Mig Co. .. 3.60	Order No. 227, Alex John-son .. 3.50	Order No. 322, Myra Linberg .. 17.00	Order No. 422, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 25.00	Cash received from private pa-tients .. 375.90	
Order No. 119, Geo. H. Brew-ster .. 9.50	Order No. 228, Alma Han-son .. 34.00	Order No. 323, Lizzie Rood .. 20.00	Order No. 423, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 25.00	Cash received from other sources .. 2,245.76	
Order No. 120, J. K. Johnson .. 95	Order No. 229, Fred Haun .. 60.00	Order No. 324, Sarah Deeney .. 20.00	Order No. 424, Richard Green-ing .. 27.00	Cash earnings for the year .. \$17,155.25	
Order No. 121, H C Heider .. 3.03	Order No. 230, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Order No. 325, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Order No. 425, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Less current expenses .. 14,642.52	
Order No. 122, E A Tower .. 7.70	Order No. 231, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 125.00	Order No. 326, Frank Strange .. 25.00	Order No. 426, Sarah Deeney .. 20.00	Net cash earnings .. \$2,512.73	
Order No. 123, J H Gillilan & Bolles .. 37.35	Order No. 232, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 50.00	Order No. 327, Merle E. Sims .. 30.00	Order No. 427, Lizzie Rood .. 20.00	Saved by keeping our own in-sane .. 8,942.14	
Order No. 124, West Salem Trading Ass'n .. 29.20	Total for month of Nov. .. \$1,583.88	Order No. 328, Fred Rasmus-sen .. 25.00	Order No. 428, Mary Keyes .. 17.00	Saved by clothing our own in-sane .. 1,490.25	
Order No. 125, C L Viets .. 6.50	Orders for December 1904.	Order No. 329, Albert Mc-Kown .. 30.00	Order No. 429, Mattie Broatch .. 15.00	Earnings and savings for the year .. 12,945.12	
Order No. 126, Mrs. A H. Wat-son .. 10.66	Order No. 233, C. S. Mc-Kown .. 2.85	Order No. 330, H C Heider .. 7.34	Order No. 430, Nettie Jenn-ings .. 20.00	Less earned insurance pre-mium .. 393.20	
Order No. 127, E C Swarth-out .. 47.93	Order No. 234, La Crosse In-ter-Urban Tel. Co. .. 10.30	Order No. 331, Vol Horton .. 3.55	Order No. 431, Kitt Warner .. 17.00	Insurance premium unearned .. 100.60	
Order No. 128, Geo. Knudson .. 20.40	Order No. 235, La Crosse Gas & Electric Co. .. 1.40	Order No. 332, V Tausche Hardware Co. .. 10.50	Order No. 432, Mary Lin-burg .. 17.00	Net earnings and savings .. 12,748.52	
Order No. 129, Perry Schrage .. 33.33	Order No. 236, Clara Mc-Kown .. 20.00	Order No. 333, La Crosse Gro-cery Co. .. 45.74	Order No. 433, Frank Strange .. 30.00	Inventory 1905 .. \$147,734.15	
Order No. 130, C S McKown .. 125.00	Order No. 237, Lizzie Rood .. 20.00	Order No. 334, Frem Co Drug store .. 24.00	Order No. 434, Otto Strange .. 25.00	Inventory 1904 .. \$146,528.13	

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

At the close of what has without doubt been the most prosperous year ever experienced in Wisconsin by a paper less than two years old, The Tribune desires to most heartily thank the merchants who have extended to it the liberal patronage that has made its success possible. One year ago these loyal merchants of La Crosse were advertising in The Tribune because they believed with its management that the newspaper was contributing to the general welfare in a way more material than the enhancement of trade for any single season; today they are patronizing The Tribune because they KNOW that it is the best advertising medium in Western Wisconsin.

It is with keenest satisfaction that we receive the daily assurances of merchants that they "got their best results from The Tribune," and particularly it is pleasing to be told by men who did their advertising EXCLUSIVELY in The Tribune, that they BROKE ALL RECORDS in volume of business done this fall. That is what we hear on every hand, and it is ample explanation of the fact that The Tribune carried this fall MORE local advertising THAN ANY OTHER LA CROSSE PAPER. Our competitors are about 52 years old each; we are less than 2 years old. Busy child, eh?

There is a reason for this. The Tribune was born to lead, for it was born of the best bone and sinews of this community. The truest citizenship, the most honorable purpose, actuated the men who founded this journal and stood by it through its initial struggle for recognition in the city and county. Not one of the merchants who partook of the stock was a newspaperman or wanted an investment of the sort; they did want a newspaper that would print the news and that would stand firmly for right and justice.

That is what they got. And The Tribune, their paper, "busted" the old Light Trust and the Newspaper Trust, helped them drive out the trading stamps, did a little municipal housecleaning on the side, acquired a great circulation that enabled it to take their advertisements into nearly every home in the city, on our county rural routes and to some extent, we hope requited their generosity by making the holiday trade of 1905 a record breaker in volume and profit.

The Tribune proposes to make 1906 another record breaker for its patrons and will try to set a new high water mark of usefulness to this community for the service of which it was created and in which it aspires to become a power through honest, intelligent and reliable journalism.

BUSTER BROWN.

Did you happen to buy for your child, or your friend's child, a booklet entitled "Buster Brown," being a Christmas compilation of the famous cartoons of that name with which R. F. Outcault is adding to the celebrity of the Chicago Tribune? And if you did, weren't you uneasy on Christmas morning until you could lay your own grown-up hands upon it and pour over the adventures of this "live one" in whose personality the artist has so delightfully presented the typical American boy? Betcherlife you did!

On the title page of the booklet in question Buster is made to say, "Resolved, that I will make people laugh if I get a licking every hour." And for months on end Mr. Outcault, the highest salaried newspaper cartoonist in the world, has made Buster Brown "make people laugh." Buster makes a hit because he is "the real thing." He is not a caricature of fancy; the artist has not triumphed by an extraordinary or outlandish conception, but has made Buster Brown the name of everything from a boy's frock to a theatrical attraction by showing an appreciation of the active, healthy, intelligent boy whom we meet everywhere in real life. Realism is what makes "Buster Brown" the classic of American humor.

At this time the Chicago Tribune is making a circulation campaign for its Sunday edition in La Crosse. Prompted by a natural feeling of friendship for its namesake, The La Crosse Tribune has decided to commit what might be termed a journalistic folly by saying a friendly word for a publication that is a competitor in the local field. People buy Sunday Chicago papers, anyway, and why not make it the BEST Chicago paper—if indeed not the best of all newspapers. You will have to look long to find a peer of this wholesome, enterprising, entertaining journal that was one of the first to assume a fearless attitude upon those public questions a proper approach of which was so long shirked by the press because—well, because "for fear." You will look in vain for so engaging an artist as the famous McCutcheon who beside heading the procession of his profession "scooped" the world on the battle of Manila Bay and who is almost as famous as a journalist as he is as an artist. It's excellent "Colored Magazine," it's "Household Hints" section, its universally popular feature known as "The Workers Magazine," and its faultlessly edited and always reliable "Sporting Section" have been powerful contributors to its usefulness. And then again, there's Buster Brown, the cartoon of all cartoons, the despair of rival artists, whose creator is coveted by every great publisher in the United States. All in all, it is the greatest newspaper that comes into La Crosse. When you select your Sunday papers be sure and buy a Chicago Tribune and read it critically; it will stand the most exacting tests to which a newspaper may be put.

NO RETREAT.

If one were to judge by the tone newspaper comment generally, President Roosevelt achieved wonders in the construction of that portion of his message with railroad legislation.

Democratic newspapers and republican newspapers that favor railroad legislation approve that portion of the message. These publications say that the president handled the subject frankly and fearlessly, and maintained his position in favor of that plan upon which public sentiment has crystallized.

But strange to say, those republican newspapers that have all along opposed railroad legislation, speak in glowing terms of the president's recommendations on this line. They say he is not at all radical, but rather is so conservative that it is now plain there will be no difficulty in the republican congress passing a bill that will meet with the president's approval.

Even Senator Elkins says he seems surprised at the president's conservatism. And Senator Elkins seems, also to be in a jolly mood. Call the president's references to the railroad question radical or con-

servative as you please; he plainly declared himself to be in favor of railroad legislation on the lines laid down in democratic platforms. He plainly declared for a policy against which the Elkins, the Forakers and the entire railroad contingent have repeatedly protested. Every one knows that, if in the legislation to follow the president's recommendations Senator Elkins and the railroad contingent are pleased, the president will be displeased unless he shall have made a conspicuous retreat in his boasted campaign in the people's behalf.

We are told by Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald that the republican leaders "feel that they can fix up the railroad rate question without having a big row within the party, and without setting the administration at loggerheads with the men who have been its chief supporters in the halls of congress." Mr. Wellman adds: "Curiously enough, the senate leaders, almost to a man, believe that the president will accept what they have to offer him. They think he is in a conciliatory mood and prepared to 'take what he can get.'"

The president has something more important at stake than the conciliation of republican senators who are more interested in advancing the selfish interests of corporations than in promoting the public welfare. He has gone too far to retreat. The popularity he now enjoys is based largely on the public confidence in the sincerity of his professions. For the best interests of popular government it would be better that there be no railroad legislation whatever than that the president of the United States, having gone so far in an important reform as Mr. Roosevelt has gone, should prove himself a "weakling" in the presence of corporation lobbyists, even though they act in the guise of United States senators.—Commoner.

JUST LIFE

Willie's Christmas.

'Twas an hour after midnight,
Little Willie was in bed,
Gently wrapped in sweetest slumber,
Though Willie had been overtired.

Willie, he had called for turkey,
Cranberries, and dressing, till
Willie could not call out longer—
Willie simply ate his fill.

In the parlor toys were scattered,
Nuts and candy everywhere;
What was left of Santa's garments
Occupied a vacant chair.

Christmas tree was torn to pieces,
Gilt and trinkets all were down,
Candle wax had soaked the carpet,
Christmas books were tossed around.

'Twas an hour after midnight,
Little Willie's still in bed;
Suddenly his blue eyes open,
What he sees fills him with dread.

Perched upon his tiny bedstead
Turkeys—eyes of burning flame;
Long green legs that reached to choke
him,
Willie gasped—it was a shame.

Through his door a dark procession,
Headed by his file and drum,
Slowly marched, and when his room
filled
There was still a horde to come.

All the oysters he had eaten,
Cranberries and sugar-rings,
All took form and glared at Willie,
All were hideous, crawling things.

There they sat in solemn council,
Willie watched with bulging eye,
While they planned a way to kill
him—
Willie could not make a cry.

Streams of roasted chestnuts slimy,
Danced a jig upon his face
While a stick of colored candy
Dared the doughnut to a race.

Then the creatures gathered closer,
Hissed at Willie—scared to death,
Rubbed their clammy hands on Willie,
Scorched him with their red-hot
breath.

Suddenly one grasped his wind-pipe,
'Twas a steaming coffee cup,
Willie shrieked out bloody murder—
Then our Willie, he woke up.
—W. V. K.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from page 3.)

mentments thereto, I hereby submit to you for consideration my first annual report as Supervisor of Assessments:

I called a meeting of the assessors of the county which was held in the supervisor's room at the court house in the city of La Crosse on the 28th day of April, 1905, for conference and instructions relative to the duties of such assessors as to the valuation and assessments of all kinds and classes of property subject to taxation under the laws of the state.

I am pleased to say that every assessor in the county attended the meeting and took more or less part in the discussion of assessment laws and the better method of assessing property. In entering into this work the most difficult problem for me to solve in order to get the best results, whereby my services would be of the most benefit to the county.

I had to contend with quite a strong sentiment that the office of Supervisor of Assessments was of no particular benefit to the county and, at the same time was an effort being made to abolish such office at the last session of the legislature. But I believe that the prevailing idea is that this office is of great benefit, as has already been shown in this county. It has a tendency to cause the assessors to be particular to assess all kinds of property and also at or nearer an equal basis. It also aids the county board by the information furnished through said office to arrive at a more

just and equal basis of assessment for the county. I spent most of my time, in the beginning of the year, in looking up and listing sales, comparing them with assessments, etc.

Each assessor was furnished with a copy of the sales in his district at said meeting of the assessors. Their attention was particularly called to sections 1052 and 1055, Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, which provide that all real property shall be valued by the assessor either from actual view or from the best information that the assessor can practically obtain, at the full value which could ordinarily be obtained therefor at private sale; and that all articles of personal property shall, as far as practicable, be valued by the assessor upon actual view at their true cash value.

I also prepared a table showing the assessed value of all real estate in each assessment district for 1904, and the value as fixed by the county board, and also showing the percentage of increase; and urged the assessors to increase the assessment this year to a valuation at least equal to the value placed on the several districts by said board, and telling them that so doing it would in no way increase their proportion of the tax.

It takes just so much money to run the affairs of the county and as each individual holder should bear his or her just share of taxes in their district in accordance with the amount of property they possess, so should each town, city or village bear its just proportion of taxes levied for county and state purposes. I found after visiting the assessors in their work that they were not inclined to make a general rise in the value of property, but gave more attention to local equalization of values.

The result of the assessment shows in nearly every district, a small increase over 1904, in the total assessment of all property, but not as much of a rise as I should like to have been able to report.

The total assessed value of real and personal property shows an increase of \$437,880 over 1904, an increase of \$423,860 in the City of La Crosse and \$14,020 in the country districts. I find there is an error in the report for the year 1904 on the assessed valuation of the town of Campbell, as the town clerk's report for said town shows the total assessment to be \$766,559, whereas the abstract of assessment prepared by the county clerk for said year shows the total assessment to be \$824,606. The total assessment for 1905 in said town, as shown in my report, is \$780,707, which is actually a gain over last year's assessment of \$14,208. The village of West Salem through an error of the village clerk, reported \$33,798 more than the assessed valuation as shown by the roll for the year 1904. In comparing the abstracts for the two years it shows a decrease in the assessment for this year of \$15,715, whereas there is an actual increase of \$18,083.00, making a total gain in the assessed valuation of the whole county of \$471,678.00, and a gain in the country districts of \$47,818.00. I make this explanation as the figures are misleading.

Special form "D," hereto attached and made part hereof, shows the number of real estate transfers in each district and the market value as per deeds, and the assessed value of the same parcels of land for the year 1905, also the ratio of assessed value to market value; and the total assessed value of real estate in each assessment district and the selling or market value of such real estate as calculated from the ratio of assessed value to market value above mentioned.

Tables from 1 to 7 inclusive show the value of personal property as fixed by the assessors and also show the value deemed by me to be the "true value." Table No. 8 shows the number of acres also the assessed value for 1905 and the true valuation which I have placed upon the same. Table No. 9 shows the complete assessment by the assessors and the true value as fixed by me.

I will say in regard to the sales of real estate that I have used, in each assessment district, that I have been very careful in selecting the same, using only such sales as I found upon investigation gave the true consideration and tried as far as possible to eliminate all fictitious considerations. In doing this I went over my list of sales with the assessor, town clerk or chairman in each assessment district and struck from my list all such sales about which there was any question whatever. My list covers sales made during the five years ending about June, 1905, although most of the sales are for the last three years. While I believe that the market or selling price, where the sales are made under normal conditions, that is, ordinary private sales, represents the true value of real es-

tate, I am not entirely satisfied in every case with the sales that I have been able to obtain, that they do represent the true value of all real estate in the assessment district, for the reason that they do not represent all parts of the same; therefore, as you will notice in my report, that the selling price or market price as carried out by me in special form "D" does not in all cases agree with the true value as is shown in tables 8 and 9.

The reason why I have made these changes in several of the assessment districts I would be glad to explain to the Board. The changes I made from market value on real estate as (Continued on page 6.)

NEBUER GINGER ALE

The Best Soft Drink On Sale

Insist on Nebuer and drink no other.

Bottled exclusively by the

N. S. BOTTLING WORKS

901-903 Rose St. Both Phones.

Our Business IS CONTINUALLY INCREASING

and we are gaining considerable comment upon the quality of our work.

HAVE US DO YOURS

North Side Laundry.

728 Mill Street. Both Phones 176.

OUR MOTTO:
NORTH SIDE FOR
NORTH SIDERS.

SOUTH SIDE AGENCY.
Frank Culver's Barber Shop, 227 Main Street.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice, as follows: Hearse, \$1.00; pallbearers wagon, \$1.00; carriages, \$1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK,
PALMER LIVERY.

THREE TRAINS

Between

'St. Paul, Minneapolis,
Duluth and Superior

Via The

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY
The Comfortable Way.

For detailed information, rates, etc., call on

H. J. STOLTZ, G. A.
Pabst Bldg. Milwaukee.

S. S. "Minnesota" sails from Seattle for the Orient Feb. 1, 1906. S. S. "Dakota" sails from Seattle for the Orient March 12, 1906.

CIGARS

ALL THE
POPULAR
BRANDS

ROTH'S

CORNER 6. & MAIN.

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 515 North Seventh street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed best second growth oak wood at \$5.50. Old phone, 5901, 603 Main.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—First class German lady cook wants position in a prominent family. Paul Wagner, 614 South Fourteenth street, both phones.

WANTED—Boy, La Crosse Engraving Co.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Henry and Frank, 118 North Third.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 706 State street.

FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

LOST.

LOST—A gold chain. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—Young female beagle hound. "T. Iverson" jointly inscribed on collar. Return to 1313 Madison street for suitable reward.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 8, Batavian Bank Building

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Made during December and up to January 5th, draw interest from January 1st. Open an account NOW with the OLDEST and STRONGEST Bank in La Crosse.

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus \$500,000.

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our

Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.

United States Depository

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month. \$1 starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

FOR SALE

Billiard Hall and Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man. Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

ART. T. MICHAELS.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

Ground Green Bone

Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
—SOLD AND MADE BY—
LANGDON & BOYD

La Crosse Business Directory

J. H. LIGHTBODY.
REAL ESTATE.

Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis.

FLATS TO RENT.

City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

ELECTRICAL

00 { Machinery, Supplies, Construction. } 00

BENTON—
Phones 178—200 S. Front St.

M'CALEB'S SIGNS

Oysters, Celery, Cranberries,
New Nuts, Figs, Dates
and All Kinds of
Eating

APPLES

John C. Burns
Fruit House.

INFANT DIES

John Bearan Booker, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booker, of 715 Wall street, died yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Dresbach this morning and interment was at that place.

ERHART SAYS:

Sore throat time loses all its power for those whose throats know our

**Mentho
Malt**

Use this excellent throat and lung remedy first and avoid disappointment
25 Cents.

Erhart's Red Cross
Drug Store.

Have You
A Deposit
In Any
Savings
Bank?

If so write us today and we will send you

FREE

A booklet which is of vital importance to you. It will show you something of latter day finance and modern methods of income, production and will interest you deeply.

IT IS FREE

Write us today for copy. A postal card will do. Address—

United Industrial
Securities Co.,
170 Broadway,
New York City.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS FINE

With scarcely an exception La Crosse merchants report their Christmas business was the largest in years. In most of the big downtown stores proprietors report an unprecedented volume of trade. A most gratifying feature of the Christmas rush, too, was the fact that most of it was cash trade, enabling merchants to put in large stocks after the holidays and get the benefit of cash discounts.

A conservative estimate of the amount of Christmas trade in La Crosse places it at a million dollars.

SOREN JENSON, FORMER MERCHANT IS DEAD

Soren Jensen who for many years conducted a hardware store at the corner of Clinton and Caledonia street, died yesterday afternoon at about 2:30 of tuberculosis. He was about the streets as usual until recently.

Mr. Jensen was born in Skanderborg, Denmark, and was 61 years of age. He came to this country while still a young man and was married at La Crosse, his wife dying about three years ago. He remained about a year ago. A short time after his son Jens died and soon after that Mr. Jensen went into bankruptcy. He has been of a somewhat melancholy disposition ever since, and this probably hurried his death. His widow is now conducting a confectionery and general notions store at the corner of Avon and Clinton street where they now reside.

Those who survive are his widow, three daughters, Miss Bessie, Marie, and Lena, and one son, Louis.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Charles street Lutheran church, Rev. E. O. Vik officiating and interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

DRUGGIST WEDS

Maurice Olsen, who for some time owned a large drug store at Melrose, which he sold recently, will be married today at Minneapolis.

Mr. Olsen is now in the drug business at Minneapolis. The young lady whom he is to marry is a Miss Russell.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat. Richard Smith of La Crescent was in the city yesterday on a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Timothy Dwyer of Cashton who has been ill for some time is improving.

Cornelius Kennedy who was operated upon at the St. Francis hospital some time ago is getting along very nicely.

Walter Wisely of Minneapolis is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mike Devine who was over from Milwaukee to spend the holidays returned today.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Engagement of Henry Limpert and Miss Minnie Rupp is announced. The wedding will take place in the near future. The groom to be is a Burlington fireman residing on Charles street while his fiancée is a well known young lady residing in the 1600 block on Farewell street.

Andrew Anderson has sold to John Jordan property in the town of Hamilton for a consideration of \$725.

The special holiday week show at the Bijou is the best for months, and you should not fail to see it.

CAUTION

For a cough remedy, and you get the one that pays the dealer best! For Gray's Yerba Santa, and you get the best cough cure in the world for you!

Get that which costs the manufacturer double what common cough cures cost. Get a cough cure which is combined of California Yerba Santa herb, with the most modern cough curing remedies known its marvelous success, and astonishing sales.

50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG'S
Drug Store, 503 Main St.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up and down he said "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was. Millions prior to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it as an unexplained mystery.

Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "cause" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys this germ and consequently restores the hair to its natural state.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

J. A. ERHART & SON,
SPECIAL AGENTS.

CITY NEWS

Local railroad ticket agents report a big Christmas business in and out of La Crosse. All the passenger trains were crammed for several days before Christmas with people going home and today the return rush started.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

George Holzhammer announces that he will follow in his late father's footsteps and continue to lay out the ice road between this city and Brownsville.

J. B. Knuteson the butcher at 801 South Fifth street wishes to announce that he is not going out of business.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church had its Christmas celebration last night.

Three of the largest houses ever seen, greeted the Bijou's superb new show yesterday and last night.

Miss Anna Hickisch of this city, grand opera singer, is at present in South Africa with a company which left London to make a tour of the world.

The La Crosse Bridge and Steel company was awarded the contracts to construct the bridge in the town of Campbell for \$1,800 and the bridge on the McGilvray road for \$3,655, by the county board committee on roads and bridges Saturday afternoon.

The Wells brothers at the Bijou present one of the best novelty musical acts of the season.

All the towns along the line of the La Crosse and Black River Falls railway have extended their bonds for the company one year.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Westminster chapel, Sixteenth and Redfield streets, will have its Christmas celebration tonight.

On account of its being Christmas day the Pastors' Union did not meet yesterday.

Why suffer with your stomach, kidneys and liver when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well.

If taken this month, keeps you well all the year. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mail carriers of the city all had the assistance of an extra sack bearer yesterday and today and tonight the big Christmas rush is announced to be practically over, although belated packages will keep arriving for several days yet.

Now that you have enjoyed Christmas thoroughly, begin the new week right by taking in the new show at the Bijou.

Miss Anna Loomis spent Christmas with her parents at Bangor.

Theodore Withee of Clark county spent Christmas with his mother here.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. William H. Dague, Fowler, Ind., spent Christmas with his son, S. McK. Dague, pension examiner, with offices in the government building here.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Alexander Christie is the guest of his parents in the city over the holidays.

No trace has been discovered of the whereabouts of Frank Kochler, the La Crosse insane boy who escaped from the West Salem hospital two weeks ago.

If fortune disregards thy claim, Don't hang thy head in fear and shame.

But marry the girl that you love best: Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.—Ask your druggist.

C. Anderson of this city is spending the holidays with his parents in Spring Grove.

See the dream of the man who lost on the races, at the Bijou. He dreams he is a millionaire.

George Purdy of Seattle, Wash., is spending the holidays with old friends in the city.

An ice gorge somewhere south of the city caused a big rise in the river during the past 24 hours.

When washing your good clothes you can not afford to use common soap even though it costs you nothing. Beach's Peosta Soap used according to directions will save in the

The funeral of Mrs. Julius Laude, who died at her home on West ave-

nue South Saturday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Julius Gram officiated and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

S. J. Bowler of Sparta was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dollie Wells, an original lady cartoonist at the Bijou, is attracting wide attention.

W. D. Woodcock of South Tenth street is reported to be failing today.

Frank Dunke of Hokah called on friends in the city yesterday.

J. H. Chase of Viroqua is in the city on business.

"Baby Blue" is the title of the beautiful illustrated song at the Bijou. A special holiday number.

Miss Aylor Martin of Bangor was the Christmas guest of friends in the city.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Alpha Busche, a bellboy at the Stoddard, broke through the ice while skating on Black River and was rescued by a brother bell boy, George Fudlin.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Employees of the La Crosse Plov company attended in a body the funeral of Z. J. Reuwe, late foreman of the grinding department, Sunday afternoon. Services were held at St. Mary's church and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

W. H. Dague, of Indiana, father of Samuel M. Dague, spent Christmas with his son here.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church. It will be entertained by Mrs. Magnusson.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The Buckeye Trio of acrobats and rural comedy artists at the Bijou present a regular "Devil's Auction."

Guard Rail Lodge 168 B. of L. F. will give their 23rd annual ball Friday, Dec. 29 at Linker hall.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Charles Brennan, a vagrant, was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail by Judge Brindley this morning.

The Juggling aProts at the Bijou are the funniest you have ever had an opportunity to see.

Alf. A. Anderson, police reporter on the Minneapolis Tribune, returns to Minneapolis tonight after spending Christmas with his parents here, Rev. and Mrs. R. Anderson.

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND SICK HEADACHE

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Members of the association several months ago decided to do away with the presentation of expensive presents to customers on Christmas. The custom had grown to such a magnitude that some of the downtown places had to expend a hundred or more dollars in providing presents elaborate enough to suit the demands of their extensive patronage. It was an expensive proposition with no returns, yet the proprietor who did not

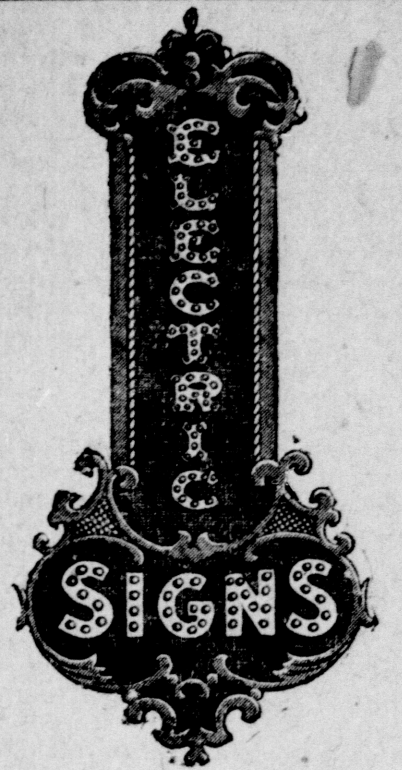
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GRAND PRIZE MASK BALL

The Governor's Guards association will give their 32nd annual mask ball at their armory Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, 1906. Cash prizes will be awarded to the best masks in groups and individuals. Program will be announced later. You are cordially invited to attend.



Electric Signs Sell Goods

The passing public across the street, from the next block—are attracted to your store by the electrical sign. A well illuminated window and store interior is a mighty aid to successful retail business.

Electrical current, the most flexible, adaptable, and safe system of lighting and power, provides the service for the most successful stores in the world. Are you one of them. Call at our office or let our representative call on you.

Both Phones 271.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

318 Main Street.

SALOONS FAIL TO GIVE OUT CUSTOMARY X-MAS PRESENTS

With two exceptions no presents were given out by the saloons of La Crosse yesterday in observance of the annual gift day. The two saloons that presented customers with some token of the day did not belong to the local association.

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Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

TRY A

Casimir

The Perfect Havana Cigar.

ADAM E. FORSCHLER

DISTRIBUTER.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from page 4.)

figured on the ratio of sales, makes a reduction in the City of La Crosse of \$551,309 and in the country districts of \$151,508.

I would also state, as you notice by my table No. 9, that it shows a gain in the total true value over the total assessed value for the year 1905 of \$1,877,660.

As to the personal property I wish to report that I have made such investigation as would enable me to determine as near as possible the true value of that class of property and I found that some of the assessors were not as particular as they should have been in listing and getting at the value of some of the personal property. I am sorry to say that I am inclined to believe that in some instances the assessors failed to report the full number of different items liable to assessment; although I do not believe it was practiced on any great extent in any assessment district. By this practice I mean the

assessing, for instance, two horses worth \$50.00 by listing one horse at \$100.00, thus increasing the "average" value of horses, doing no harm except to mislead the county board as to the number of horses in the assessment district. However, I feel it my duty in the future to investigate this matter more fully, and if I should find that this is practiced by any assessor to report the same to the county board.

It has been said the full cash value of the personal property columns in our assessment rolls reveal not so much the value of the property as it does the conscience of the owner, which, I believe, holds good at least in reference to the money and credit column in this county, as I fully believe there is considerable money in every assessment district, but what amount to charge to each district I am unable to say; I have therefore made no changes from the amounts reported.

I have endeavored to be fair and impartial, and made every effort that my time would allow to study and consider the valuation of every assessment district in the county to bring about a just equalization between the different districts, and the

equalization as set forth in this annual report is, in my judgment, as near correct as I am able to get it, based on the investigation that I have made and on the best and most reliable information that I have been able to obtain.

Any statistics or information that I may have that will be of any assistance to the county board will be furnished upon your request.

In conclusion I wish to say that I appreciate very highly the assistance received from different members of the county board and the harmony which existed between the assessors and myself throughout the county, and the kind and courteous treatment received.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. E. Keizer,

Supervisor of Assessments.

Special Form D.

Table showing the total assessed value of taxable real estate in each assessment district of La Crosse county for the year 1905, and the selling or market value of real estate as calculated from prices shown in the transfers of real estate in such district for the period of five years ending June, 1905.

Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No. of Transfers.	Market Value per Deed.	Assessed Value 1905.	Ratio of Assessed to Market Value.	Total Assessed Value in District.	Total Market Value of Real Estate in District.
Bangor.....	19	\$ 82,175	\$ 71,500	.8700	\$562,545	\$646,603
Barre.....	21	49,755	40,335	.8100	513,749	633,777
Burns.....	49	151,447	137,495	.9070	801,564	882,877
Campbell.....	43	56,478	48,105	.8528	714,843	838,232
Farmington.....	45	107,075	85,510	.7940	863,096	1,087,023
Greenfield.....	20	63,315	47,270	.7466	403,177	540,017
Hamilton.....	42	149,490	112,040	.7491	942,230	1,257,816
Holland.....	39	54,400	39,995	.7343	483,310	658,191
Onalaska.....	25	73,500	62,140	.8454	618,733	731,882
Shelby.....	38	107,710	67,025	.6222	477,095	767,751
Washington.....	28	46,425	33,770	.7274	349,016	480,638
Total of towns.....	369	942,430	745,245	.7908	6,730,549	8,524,807
Bangor, village of.....	44	52,112	42,300	.8117	304,440	375,065
West Salem, village of.....	60	88,760	69,674	.7850	373,101	475,287
Onalaska, city of.....	60	30,375	25,523	.8403	186,435	221,867
Totals of villages.....	164	171,274	137,499	.8029	863,976	1,072,219
La Crosse, city of.....	384	632,877	618,590	.9774	12,902,046	13,200,374
Totals of towns brought down.....	369	942,430	745,245	.7908	6,730,549	8,524,807
Total for county.....	917	1,746,554	1,501,343	.8596	20,496,571	22,797,400

TABLE ONE.

Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.
		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value	
		Assessed Value	Per Head.		Assessed Value	Per Head.	
Bangor.....	553	\$36,400	\$65.82	553	\$45,346	\$82.00	2712
Barre.....	360	27,190	74.29	360	31,110	85.00	1660
Burns.....	586	49,170	83.00	586	49,810	85.00	3012
Campbell.....	426	23,515	55.20	426	31,950	75.00	1439
Farmington.....	733	59,115	80.65	733	60,106	82.00	4193
Greenfield.....	333	26,956	80.95	333	27,396	82.00	1626
Hamilton.....	771	59,230	76.81	771	65,535	85.00	4529
Holland.....	416	33,430	80.36	416	35,360	85.00	1442
Onalaska.....	501	40,195	80.23	501	42,585	85.00	2280
Shelby.....	388	24,315	62.63	388	29,100	75.00	1660
Washington.....	385	24,305	63.29	385	28,875	75.00	2087
Total of towns.....	5458	403,871	74.00	5458	447,083	81.91	26649
Bangor, village of.....	81	6,675	82.41	81	6,885	85.00	82
West Salem, village of.....	160	12,260	72.54	160	14,365	85.00	148
Onalaska, city of.....	130	7,065	54.35	130	7,950	75.00	152
Totals of villages.....	380	26,000	68.42	380	31,000	81.57	382
La Crosse, city of.....	1400	92,050	65.75	1400	126,000	90.00	566
Total of towns brought down.....	5458	403,871	74.00	5458	447,083	81.91	26649
Total for county.....	7238	521,921	72.10	7238	604,083	83.46	27597

TABLE TWO.

Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.
		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value	
		Assessed Value	Per Head.		Assessed Value	Per Head.	
Bangor.....	2	\$100	\$50.00	2	\$150	\$75.00	938
Barre.....	1	20	20.00	1	75	75.00	472
Burns.....	1	75	75.00	1	787	1,960	2,409
Campbell.....	13	670	51.54	13	975	75.00	757
Farmington.....	1	75	75.00	1	340	1,048	3,058
Greenfield.....	1	75	75.00	1	615	1,522	2,471
Hamilton.....	2	50	25.00	2	150	75.00	160
Holland.....	1	75	75.00	1	541	1,240	2,299
Onalaska.....	1	75	75.00	1	151	370	2,451
Shelby.....	1	10	10.00	1	255	668	2,612
Washington.....	1	10	10.00	1	75	75.00	255
Total of towns.....	20	925	46.25	20	1,500	75.00	5398
Bangor, village of.....	2	280	100.00	2	200	100.00	.....
West Salem, village of.....	2	280	100.00	2	200	100.00	.....
Onalaska, city of.....	2	280	100.00	2	200	100.00	.....
Totals of villages.....	2	200	100.00	2	200	100.00	.....
La Crosse, city of.....	3	125	41.66	3	225	75.00	.....
Total of towns brought down.....	20	925	46.25	20	1,500	75.00
Total for county.....	25	1,250	50.00	25	1,925	77.00	5398

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Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.
		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value	
		Assessed Value	Per Head.		Assessed Value	Per Head.	
Bangor.....	871	\$4,620	\$5.30	871	\$5,761	\$6.50	197
Barre.....	652	3,880	5.94	652	4,238	6.50	131
Burns.....	1065	6,885	6.46	1065	6,922	6.50	206
Campbell.....	509	2,034	4.00	509	3,308	6.50	146
Farmington.....	1559	8,494	5.45	1559	10,133	6.50	248
Greenfield.....	413	2,327	5.63	413	2,684	6.50	206
Hamilton.....	1508	10,111	6.70	1508	9,802	6.50	473
Holland.....	647	3,895	6.02	647	4,205	6.50	166
Onalaska.....	798	5,035	6.31	798	5,187	6.50	274
Shelby.....	418	1,800	4.45	418	2,717	6.50	123
Washington.....	430	2,130	4.95	430	2,795	6.50	123
Total of towns.....	8870	50,971	5.74	8870	57,752	6.50	2293
Bangor, village of.....	57	426	7.47	57	370	6.50	67
West Salem, village of.....	55	261	4.75	55	357	6.50	184
Onalaska, city of.....	29	150	5.17	29	188	6.50	109
Totals of villages.....	141	837	5.94	141	915	6.50	360
La Crosse, city of.....	8870	50,971	5.74	8870	57,752	6.50	2293
Total of towns brought down.....	8870	50,971	5.74	8870	57,752	6.50	2293
Total for county.....	9011	51,808	5.75	9011	58,667	6.50	4371

TABLE FOUR.

Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.
		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value
		Assessed Value	Each.		Assessed Value	Each.		Assessed Value	Each.
Bangor.....	3	\$100	\$33.33	3	\$300	\$100.00	7	70	\$10.00
Barre.....	7	325	46.00	7	700	100.00	7	70	\$10.00
Burns.....	9	375	41.66	9	500	100.00	7	70	\$10.00
Campbell.....	9	600	66.66	9	900	100.00	7	70	\$10.00
Farmington.....	17	245	35.00	7	700	100.00	24	250	10.42
Greenfield.....	14	1,050	75.00	14	1,400	100.00	15	186	12.40
Hamilton.....	4	275	68.75	4	400	100.00	15	186	12.40
Holland.....	11	480	43.64	11	1,100	100.00	22	280	12.73
Onalaska.....	1	30	30.00	1	100	100.00	22	280	12.73
Shelby.....	1	30	30.00	1	100	100.00	22	280	12.73
Washington.....	1	30	30.00	1	100	100.00	22	280	12.73
Total of towns.....	61	3,570	58.52	61	6,100	100.00	68	786	11.56
Bangor, village of.....	22	2,705	122.00	22	2,200	100.00	2	45	22.50
West Salem, village of.....	43	3,805	88.40	43	4,300	100.00	4	245	61.25
Onalaska, city of.....	19	1,825	96.05	19	1,900	100.00	2	45	22.50
Totals of villages.....	84	8,335	99.22	84	8,400	100.00	6	290	48.33
La Crosse, city of.....	926	99,310	107.25	926	92,600	100.00	41	1,000	24.39
Total of towns brought down.....	61	3,570	58.52	61	6,100	100.00	68	786	11.56
Total for county.....	1071	111,215	103.84	1071	107,100	100.00	115	2,076	18.05

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Names of Towns, Cities and Villages.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.	No.	Assessment.	True Value.
		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value
		Assessed Value	Each.		Aggregate	Ave. Value		Aggregate	Ave. Value
Bangor.....	3	\$100	\$33.33	3	\$300	\$100.00	7	70	\$10.00
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TABLE SIX.

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Assessment.			True Value.			Assessment.			True Value.			
No.	Aggregate Assessed Value	Ave. Value Each	No.	Aggregate True Value	Ave. Value Each	No.	Aggregate Assessed Value	Ave. Value Each	No.	Aggregate True Value	Ave. Value Each	
Cities.												
3	\$ 190	\$63.33	3	\$300	\$100.00							
7	325	46.00	7	700	100.00	7	70	\$10.00	7	\$ 140	20.00	
5	375	75.00	5	500	100.00							
9	600	66.66	9	900	100.00							
7	245	35.00	7	700	100.00	24	250	10.42	24	480	20.00	
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4	275	68.75	4	400	100.00							
11	480	43.64	11	1,100	100.00	22	280	12.73	22	440	20.00	
1	30	30.00	1	100	100.00							
61	3,570	58.52	61	6,100	100.00	68	786	11.56	68	1,360	20.00	
22	2,705	122.00	22	2,200	100.00	2	45	22.50	2	40	20.00	
43	3,805	88.40	43	4,300	100.00	4	245	61.25	4	80	20.00	
19	1,825	96.05	19	1,900	100.00							
84	8,335	99.22	84	8,400	100.00	6	290	48.33	6	120	20.00	
926	99,310	107.25	926	92,600	100.00	41	1,060	24.39	41	820	20.00	
down....	61	3,570	58.52	61	6,100	100.00	68	786	11.56	68	1,360	20.00
1071	111,215	103.84	1071	107,100	100.00	115	2,076	18.05	115	2,300	20.00	

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Washington.....	23,037	349,616	15.18	480,638	20.86
Total of towns.....	290,678	6,652,790	22.88	8,276,373	28.47	77,759	90,926
Bangor, village of.....	494	53,220	107.73	65,566	132.71	251,220	309,499
West Salem, village of.....	479	125,130	261.23	159,401	332.77	247,971	315,886
Onalaska, city of.....	1,637	38,760	23.68	46,126	28.18	147,075	175,741
Total of villages.....	2,610	217,110	83.18	271,093	123.02	646,866	801,126
La Crosse, city of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,902,046	12,649,065
Total towns brought down.....	290,678	6,652,790	22.88	8,276,373	28.47	77,759	90,926
Total for county.....	293,288	6,869,900	23.42	8,547,466	29.14	13,626,671	13,547,117

TABLE NINE.

Names of Towns, Cities, and Villages.	Total Real Estate.		Total Personal Property.		Total Real and Personal Property.	
	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.	Assessment.	True Value.
Bangor.....	\$562,545	\$646,603	\$105,390	\$134,522	\$667,935	\$781,125
Barre.....	513,740	570,822	75,900	97,204	589,640	668,026
Burns.....	801,564	871,265	148,136	161,066	949,700	1,032,334
Campbell.....	714,843	838,232	95,024	87,358	789,767	925,590
Farmington.....	863,066	1,039,875	182,559	223,954	1,045,625	1,263,829
Greenfield.....	403,177	540,617	80,330	90,526	483,507	630,543
Hamilton.....	942,230	1,273,284	207,215	254,996	1,149,445	1,528,280
Holland.....	483,310	658,191	110,160	129,180	593,470	787,371
Onalaska.....	618,733	719,457	104,755	124,192	723,488	843,649
Shelby.....	477,095	734,015	70,635	94,065	547,730	828,080
Washington.....	349,616	480,638	77,260	100,036	426,876	580,674
Total of towns.....	6,730,549	8,373,299	1,228,270	1,497,102	7,958,819	9,870,401
Bangor, village of.....	304,440	375,065	73,714	78,955	378,154	454,020
West Salem, village of.....	373,101	475,287	132,216	145,872	505,317	621,159
Onalaska, city of.....	186,435	221,867	33,140	40,418	219,575	262,285
Total of villages.....	863,976	1,072,219	239,070	265,245	1,103,046	1,337,464
La Crosse, city of.....	12,902,046	12,649,065	5,597,061	5,581,702	18,499,107	18,230,767
Total towns brought down.....	6,730,549	8,373,299	1,228,270	1,497,102	7,958,819	9,870,401
Total for county.....	20,496,571	22,094,583	7,064,401	7,344,049	27,560,972	29,438,632

Adopted. On motion the Board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

November 14th, 1905, 2 o'clock p. m.
 Board called to order by the chairman J. L. Pettigill. Clerk called the roll.
 All members present except Supervisor Lapitz.
 Supervisor Keppel presented the report of the committee on assessment as follows:
 To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
 Your committee on assessment beg leave to report the following basis of county assessment for the year 1905. Basis of county assessment, by towns, for 1905, as prepared by the committee on assessment, November 14th, 1905:

consin:
 Gentlemen—Your committee on Poor and Insane beg leave to report that on June 17th, we visited the Insane Asylum at West Salem and found everything well managed and the patients well cared for. All of which is respectfully submitted.
 H. H. Young,
 W. C. Rick,
 Wenzel Korn,
 Julius Hackbart,
 J. A. Jacobs,
 Committee on Poor and Insane.
 Adopted.
 By Supervisor Kaylor:
 To the Honorable Board of Super-

The old meter on the south side of the building was found to be in good repair.
 The work of installing the meter was done by Cavanaugh & Smith.
 In compliance with resolution passed at the May session the committee purchased a book typewriter for use in the office of the Register of Deeds.
 E. Parmenter was employed to do some repairing at the court house at a cost for labor and material of \$6.00.
 An old desk belonging to the county and not in use was sold for \$5.00.
 This sum was placed in the hands of the county treasurer.

Towns, Cities and Villages.

Towns, Cities and Villages.	Horses.		Neat Cattle.		Sheep and Lambs.		Swine.		Wagons, Carriages & Sleighs.		Pianos and Melodeons.	
	No.	Ave. Value.	No.	Ave. Value.	No.	Ave. Value.	No.	Ave. Value.	No.	Ave. Value.	No.	Ave. Value.
Bangor.....	555	\$82.00	2712	\$23.00	938	\$3.00	871	\$6.50	197	\$25.00	3	\$100.00
Barre.....	307	85.00	1660	25.00	472	3.00	652	6.50	131	25.00	7	100.00
Burns.....	586	82.00	3012	23.00	787	3.00	1065	6.50	206	25.00	5	100.00
Campbell.....	426	75.00	1439	23.00	376	3.00	509	6.50	146	25.00	9	100.00
Farmington.....	746	82.00	4193	23.00	757	3.00	1559	6.50	248	25.00	7	100.00
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Hamilton.....	772	85.00	4529	25.00	615	3.00	1508	6.50	473	25.00	14	100.00
Holland.....	418	85.00	1442	25.00	100	3.00	647	6.50	166	25.00	11	100.00
Onalaska.....	501	85.00	2289	23.00	541	3.00	798	6.50	274	25.00	4	100.00
Shelby.....	388	75.00	1660	23.00	151	3.00	418	6.50	123	25.00	11	100.00
Washington.....	386	75.00	2087	23.00	255	3.00	430	6.50	123	25.00	1	100.00
Bangor, village of.....	83	85.00	82	27.50	.....	.....	57	6.50	67	30.00	22	100.00
West Salem, village of.....	169	85.00	148	27.50	.....	.....	55	6.50	184	30.00	43	100.00
Onalaska, city of.....	130	75.00	152	25.00	.....	.....	55	6.50	109	30.00	19	100.00
La Crosse, city of.....	1403	90.00	566	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1718	40.00	926	100.00
Totals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table showing the total valuation by towns of farming lands, city and village property, also personal property, and the aggregate value of all property in La Crosse county upon the foregoing basis:

Towns, Cities and Villages.	Farming Lands.		City and Village Property.		Total Real Estate.		Personal Property.		Total Real and Personal Property.	
	No. of Acres.	Ave. per acre.	Total Value.	Total Value.	Aggregate Value.	Aggregate Value.	Total Value.	Total Value.	Aggregate Value.	Aggregate Value.
Bangor.....	22,461	\$30.00	\$673,830	.....	\$673,830	\$139,686	\$813,516	.....	.....	.....
Barre.....	13,265	42.00	557,130	.....	557,130	102,824	659,954	.....	.....	.....
Burns.....	31,154	27.00	841,158	.....	841,158	162,721	1,003,879	.....	.....	.....
Campbell.....	20,787	40.00	831,489	.....	831,489	162,721	994,210	.....	.....	.....
Farmington.....	47,613	22.00	1,047,480	.....	1,047,480	203,398	1,250,878	.....	.....	.....
Greenfield.....	19,100	28.00	537,320	.....	537,320	90,210	627,530	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton.....	33,296	40.00	1,331,840	.....	1,331,840	272,277	1,604,117	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	29,567	22.00	650,474	.....	650,474	130,215	780,689	.....	.....	.....
Onalaska.....	30,268	24.00	726,432	.....	726,432	145,295	871,727	.....	.....	.....
Shelby.....	20,040	37.00	741,480	.....	741,480	145,295	886,775	.....	.....	.....
Washington.....	23,037	20.00	460,740	.....	460,740	92,148	552,888	.....	.....	.....
Bangor, village of.....	494	135.00	66,690	.....	66,690	309,499	376,180	.....	.....	.....
West Salem, village of.....	479	300.00	143,700	.....	143,700	315,886	459,586	.....	.....	.....
Onalaska, city of.....	1,637	29.00	47,473	.....	47,473	215,741	263,214	.....	.....	.....
La Crosse, city of.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,649,065	12,649,065	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	293,288	.....	8,657,233	.....	8,657,233	1,547,117	10,204,350	.....	.....	.....

V. S. Keppel,
 John N. Jones,
 John Kindley,
 Berni Nelson,
 Peter Lehnen,
 Committee on Assessment.
 Upon motion report placed on file to be taken up at to a. m. Nov. 15th.

By Supervisor Young:
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Poor and Insane beg leave to report that on June 14th, we visited the poor farm. We found the home well managed but in looking over the out-buildings we found that the large hay barn had no hay fork or carrier by which the hay could be stored in said barn. As the inmates are unable either from old age or other infirmity to perform this hard labor it would be necessary to hire help to do this work. Your committee therefore authorized Mr. Gillfillan to have track carrier and hay fork put in so that the hay might be more rapidly and cheaply harvested.

H. H. Young,
 Wenzel Korn,
 Julius Hackbart,
 H. A. Jacobs,
 Committee on Poor and Insane.
 Adopted.
 By Supervisor Young:
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

In accordance with resolution passed at the May session of the Board regarding the purchase of coal for the court house and jail, your committee met on June 3rd, and caused notices to be published in the daily papers, calling for sealed bids for the furnishing of 200 tons (more or less) of Pocahontas egg coal.

On June 17th, the committee met to receive bids which were as follows: White Breast Coal Co., \$5.50 per ton, Cargill Coal Co. \$4.60 per ton.
 The bids being equal and with the consent of the bidders the committee awarded the contract one half to each at \$5.60 per ton.
 The attention of your committee was called to the condition of the interior of the jail building and we found it to be in need of repair in the way of painting and papering, and this was ordered done.
 The work was all done by the prisoners. Bills for material were ordered paid, as follows: G. Anderson, paints, paper and oils \$151.80, Heystek & Rogers, paper \$31.55.
 The committee thought it advisable to have screens placed on the windows and doors of the court house and bids were advertised for.

Fred Schulz was the lowest bidder and he was awarded the contract for \$321.50.
 To comply with city ordinance the committee purchased a water meter at a cost of \$175.00 and had the same placed on the north side of the court house.

Adopted on call of the ayes and nays.
 By Supervisor Young:
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—Whereas there was the sum of one hundred seventy-five (\$175.00) dollars, allowed to the town of Farmington out of the road and bridge fund for building a sheer boom and entrenchment on Flemmings creek and we have been unable to purchase the right of the owner of the land on which this work had to be done, I would respectfully ask this board to allow the said sum to be used near the home of Henry Am-born for grading and building a new highway.
 Adopted.
 By the Clerk.

Treasurer Statement of Account.
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
 I, Herman Roessler, treasurer of La Crosse County, do hereby submit the following statement of receipts and disbursements in my said office since the last statement made on 31st day of October, A. D. 1904.
Receipts.
 Cash balance on hand Oct. 31, 1904.....\$34,578 55
 Sinking fund and interest for 1904.....20,873 82
 Sinking fund on jail bonds for 1905.....5,000 00
 Sinking fund and interest on

court house bonds 1904.....13,761 31
 Sinking fund on court house bonds 1905.....6,750 00
 State tax.....23,529 64
 County tax.....108,515 88
 County school tax.....27,688 38
 County supt. tax.....1,200 00
 Illegal taxes charged back.....61 08
 State loan town of Hamilton.....90 81
 State loan town of Shelby.....124 50
 State loan village of West Salem.....239 39
 State school fund state treasurer.....29,280 44
 Tax collection before sale.....1,249 06
 Tax sale land sold for taxes.....682 50
 Suit tax from clerk of circuit court.....157 00
 Tax certificates.....94 42
 Tax on legacies from Clara Alm.....1 86
 Tax on legacies from Tolef Swennes.....37 10

Tax on legacies from Louis A. Grams.....62 63
 Taxes on legacies from D. P. Smith.....174 88
 Taxes on legacies from Wm. M. Dudley.....233 12
 Taxes on legacies from Squir Bernet.....52 65
 Taxes on legacies from George F. Taylor.....147 95
 Taxes on legacies from Lucy A. Servis.....62 00
 Taxes on legacies from Friedericka Belser.....18 87
 Tax on legacies from Jane Anderson.....96 20
 Tax on legacies from James McCord.....108 01
 Redemption fees from county clerk.....23 20

Insane Asylum Account.
 From state treasurer.....\$14,232 28
 From C. S. McKown.....3,031 20
 Interest on deposit.....627 33
 Interest on sinking fund jail bonds.....244 79
 Interest on sinking fund court house bonds.....360 92
 Elias Jones Co. poor.....976 72
 Ole Carlson, quit claim deed.....100 00
 Fines, George D. Wright.....255 00
 Fines, John Brindley.....429 50

Miscellaneous.
 George D. Wright, court cost.....8 49
 John Brindley, court cost.....260 75
 Henry Luth, sheriff, crushed rocks.....178 29
 Lincoln Co. Batavian Bank, Minn., St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R. R. Co.....50 00
 Buildings and grounds com. rummage sale.....57 15
 W. F. McDowney, rummage sale.....5 00
 J. L. Pettigill, rummage sale.....6 00
 Town of Campbell, abattoir

Tax on legacies to state treasurer.....534 13
 Paid on jail bonds.....20,000 00
 Insurance on court house.....714 00
 Election warrants.....76 28
 Library orders.....500 00
 Contingent fund, no order drawn.....1,041 85
 Total receipts.....\$252,834 84
 Total disbursements.....\$252,834 84
 Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1905.....\$43,981 07
 Less sinking fund and interest jail bonds.....6,118 61
 Less sinking fund and interest court house bonds.....\$20,872 23
 Cash balance.....\$16,990 23
 Nov. 10, 1905.
 Correct.
 J. K. Johnson,
 J. K. Turnbull,
 John Timp,
 Finance Committee.

Court House Building Fund—Receipts.
 Balance Oct. 31, 1904.....\$45,473 24
 Interest.....78 31
 Total disbursements.....\$45,551 55
Delinquent Tax List.
 Statement of returns of delinquent taxes of 1904 made by the several towns, cities and villages in La Crosse county to county treasurer.

Town of Burns.....\$24 66
 Town of Bangor.....1 99
 Town of Barre.....2 61
 Town of Campbell.....424 65
 Town of Farmington.....166 46
 Town of Hamilton.....78 32
 Town of Holland.....250 03
 Town of Onalaska.....153 92
 Town of Shelby.....294 44
 Town of Washington.....40 40
 City of Onalaska.....577 64
 Total.....\$1,984 12
 Five per cent added.....97 68
 Total.....\$2,081 80

Collection before sale.....\$1,180 80
 Sold to county.....596 35
 Personal property to sheriff.....251 95
 Total.....\$2,029 10
 All of which is respectfully submitted.
 Dated this 31st day of October, A. D. 1905.
 County Treasurer.

Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.
 By the clerk.
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
 Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolution passed at the May session, I herewith submit a detailed statement of the yearly expense of the county for court expenses, salaries, fees and mileage and per diem of the county board.
 Sheriff Luth salary.....500 00
 Sheriff Luth, board of prisoners, fees traveling and other expenses.....2,642 41
 Sheriff Haugen salary.....2,500 00
 Deputy sheriff.....1,534 18
 Turn-key.....700 00
 3 Deputy sheriff.....75 00
 Clerk of circuit court fees.....1,103 75
 Clerk of circuit court per diem.....507 00
 Deputy clerk per diem.....516 00
 Court deputies per diem.....574 00
 Doorkeeper per diem.....276 00
 Court reporter per diem.....1,922 90
 County clerk salary.....1,200 00
 County clerk purchasing agent.....100 00
 County treasurer salary.....1,200 00
 Coroner fees.....17 00
 Supervisor of assessment salary.....1,200 00
 Superintendent of school, salary.....1,000 00
 Superintendent of school stationery and trav. ex.....200 00
 Janitor court house salary.....600 00
 Janitor help court house salary.....382 00
 Engineer court house.....493 90
 County judge salary.....2,200 00
 County judge fees.....600 00
 Register of probate court.....900 00
 Register of deeds, rec. births and deaths.....24 88
 Register of deeds rec. of sales.....65 84
 Register of deeds rec. births and deaths marriages.....582 85
 Board of supervisors, mil. and per diem.....3,200 24
 Total.....\$28,017 95
 Respectfully submitted,
 Herman Roessler,
 County Treasurer.

Adopted.
 By Supervisor Kindley:
 Resolved, That in all future annual reports of the superintendent and trustees of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum that in addition to stating to whom the order is issued, that they also state what it is for or what services are rendered.
 Adopted.
 By Supervisor Keppel:
 Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of three members who shall fix salaries for all county

officers that present receive salaries and such as in the opinion of the committee it would be advisable to be paid salaries.
 Adopted.
 The chairman appointed the following committee: Supervisors Keppel, Hodge, Spettel.
 By Supervisor Johnson:
 Resolved, That the county of La Crosse fix the bounty on wild cats at \$3.00, on foxes at \$2.00, on rattlesnakes at 50 cents and on crows at cents.
 Adopted on call of the ayes and nays.
 On motion the board adjourned until Wednesday, Nov. 15th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.
 By Supervisor Johnson:
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
 Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the bill of the county superintendent of schools, for traveling expenses from Jan. 1st, 1905, to July 1st, 1905, beg leave to report that we found the same correct, therefore be it

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this board draw an order in favor of B. F. Oltman for the amount of \$100.00.
 J. K. Johnson,
 V. S. Keppel,
 John N. Jones,
 Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.
 By Supervisor Keppel:
 Resolved, That it be the sense of this board that all appropriations out of the county road and bridge fund should be for stone for macadamizing or for stone or steel bridges and that the committee on roads and bridges be instructed to report appropriations to the respective towns, cities and villages for use in said towns for such purposes only.

Supervisor McCann moved that the above resolution be amended so as to include gravel.
 Motion prevailed.
 The resolution as amended was adopted.
 By Supervisor McHugh:
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
 Gentlemen—Resolved,

ask most earnestly that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. Sisson,
John W. McCann,
Commissioners.

Adopted.
By Supervisor Hatz:
November 17, 1905.

To the Honorable County Board, La Crosse County.

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the question of the county's duty, with reference to taking action upon the petition of the town board of the town of Campbell and the resolution of Mr. McCann, chairman of said town, providing for the appropriation of \$800.00 by this county, said sum being one-half the estimated cost of a permanent bridge to be constructed in said town, said town having already appropriated a like sum to defray said costs, beg leave to report as follows:

Section 1319 as amended by chapter 288 of the laws of 1905, is a mandatory statute and if the county board is convinced that the allegations in the petition of the town are true, it becomes the duty of the county board to take affirmative action and appropriate the sum asked for by said town.

Only in case the county board is satisfied that the total cost of the proposed bridge would be less than one-eighth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the town; or in case the county board had reason to believe that the town has not already appropriated its one-half of the cost of that the bridge is not located on a public highway, in such case, the county board would be justified in refusing to appropriate one-half of the cost petitioned for by the town board. But, if the county board is satisfied on all these matters, it becomes their duty and law to appropriate the one-half asked for and if they refuse, they can be compelled by legal proceedings in mandamus to so appropriate the amount asked for.

Your committee therefore recommends that the petition of the town board of Campbell be allowed and that said sum be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,
John Hatz,
G. R. Hodge,
John W. McCann,
A. N. Moore,
John Clements,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted on call of the ayes and nays, all voting aye except Supervisor Keppel.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 17th, 1905.

The board was called to order by the chairman, J. L. Pettigill.

The clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisor Sisson.

The board proceeded to the election of a trustee for the La Crosse County Insane Asylum for the term commencing January 1906.

The chairman appointed Supervisors Keppel and Turnbull as tellers.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: 36 votes cast of which number 1, W. C. Rick 1, Thomas Stavrum 1, J. J. Durand 15, William Duncan 18.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: 36 votes cast of which number William Duncan received 22, J. J. Durand 14.

The chairman declared William Duncan elected.

The board proceeded to the election of a superintendent of poor for the term commencing January 1906.

The informal ballot resulted as follows: 36 votes cast of which number John A. Berg received 10, J. M. Pierce received 26.

The formal ballot resulted as follows: 36 votes cast of which number John A. Berg received 17 and J. M. Pierce 19.

The chairman declared J. M. Pierce elected.

The board proceeded to the election of a county physician for the term commencing January 1906.

Supervisor Moore moved that the clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the board for Dr. G. J. Egan for county physician.

Motion prevailed and the ballot was so cast.

The chairman declared Dr. G. J. Egan elected.

The resolution offered by Supervisor McCann relative to the adoption by the county of the road in the town of Campbell between the cities of Onalaska and La Crosse, was read by the clerk.

A motion to adopt was lost by the following vote: Ayes—Dwyer, Kay, Kindley, Lapitz, Lehnen, McCann, Moore, Nelson, Rick, Sjolander, Skogan, Turnbull, Weber.

Nays—Berger, Clements, Evans, Garbers, Hackbart, Hatz, Hodge, Hulberg, Jacobs, Johnson, Jones, Kaser, Keppel, Korn, McDowney, McHugh, Ritter, Spettel, Swennes, Thompson, Timp, Young, Mr. Chairman.

By Supervisor Keppel:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to destroy all cancelled vouchers, beg leave to report that said vouchers have this day all been destroyed by fire.

Respectfully submitted,
V. S. Keppel,
Bernie Nelson,
O. H. Hulberg.

Adopted.
By Supervisor McHugh:
Resolved, That the chairman appoint two additional members on the special McGilvray committee, the chairman to be a member of said committee.

chased for the use of the various county officers in the court house a "Burroughs Patent Adding Machine" and that the chairman and clerk be hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the county treasurer for the sum of \$375.00 in payment for said machine.

The resolution was lost on call of the ayes and nays. 17 ayes and 19 nays.

By Supervisor Spettel:
Resolved, That any member of the county board of La Crosse county shall have access to all of the county institutions at any time and upon request shall be taken through any of these institutions by the respective superintendent or other parties in charge.

Adopted.
By Supervisor Keppel:
Resolved, That when this board adjourn it be to Wednesday, December 27th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adopted.
By Supervisor Korn:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—At the last annual meeting of this board the sum of \$50 was appropriated out of the road and bridge fund to the town of Washington to grade the hill near the Kral place but as help could not be secured to do this work I would respectfully petition your honorable body to allow this sum to be used for the purchase of rock for macadam as follows: \$25.00 for rock near the Ambrosen place and \$25.00 for rock below the Peter Arenz place.

Adopted.
By Supervisor McCann:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Resolved, That the sum of twelve dollars each be allowed to Edward Cronon, O. S. Sisson and John W. McCann for services on the soldiers' relief commission for the past year, and be it further:

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this board be authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for the sum of twelve dollars each for said amount.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor McCann:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for keeping in repair the Abattoir road, and be it further:

Resolved, That the chairman and clerk be authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of parties furnishing material and labor for such purpose.

The resolution was lost.

By Supervisor McHugh:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your special committee on McGilvray road and bridges beg leave to report as follows: On or about the 7th or 8th day of June 1905, on account of very high water in the Black river bottoms the McGilvray road was damaged to a great extent. I immediately notified the chairman of the county board and on the 14th day of June the chairman and two members of the road and bridge committee came up and we went over the road and found it in the following condition:

At bridge No. 2, numbering from the west bank we found a washout of about six feet on west end and three feet on east end of bridge.

The next washout was 162 feet long and 5 feet deep. The third washout was 153 feet long and 4 feet deep. The next washout was 69 feet long and 4 1/2 feet deep.

The next one was at the west end of the bridge and was 34 feet long and 9 feet deep and the approaches washed down. The next one was at the east end of the bridge and was 29 feet long and 6 feet deep and approaches washed down, another was 30 feet long and 4 feet deep and another 34 feet long and 4 feet deep.

We found a washout at each end of the new iron bridge of about 6 feet.

The next one was the longest of all, 240 feet long and 4 1/2 feet deep. Next one was 50 feet long by 9 feet deep, next was 52 feet long by 5 feet deep, next was 90 feet long by 7 1/2 feet deep.

The bridge at the east bank which is 112 feet long, we found washed out at the east end for a space of 30 feet to the bank and 5 feet deep. The aggregate length of the openings was 988 feet and an average of 5 2-3 feet deep.

On account of the scarcity of help at that time we decided to repair the road temporarily.

I paid out for temporary repairs at that time \$252.15.

This fall I paid out for labor, material and the release of a right of way \$655.40, making a total expenditure of \$907.55 (an overdraft of \$649.15).

A list of the amounts paid and the parties to whom payments were made is herewith attached.

Adopted unanimously on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor McHugh:
Resolved, That the chairman and clerk of this board be and the same are hereby authorized and instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer for \$655.40 to pay for material and labor used in repairing the McGilvray road and bridges as per report submitted by special committee.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The road and bridge committee report as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your committee on roads and bridges to whom was referred the several resolutions asking for portions of the road and bridge fund beg leave to report that we have decided to recommend the following:

Village of Bangor—amount asked for, \$250.00 amount allowed \$200.00; \$100.00 for macadam rock on the Burns road between the village and the bridge; \$100.00 on road leading to West Salem to be used on both sides of Dutch creek bridge.

Town of Bangor—amount asked for \$500.00 amount allowed \$450.00 to be used as follows: \$300.00 to aid in

building an iron bridge across Dutch creek near the home of Martin Anderson, \$150.00 for macadam rock near the M. Roberts farm.

Town of Barre—amount asked for \$450.00 amount allowed \$400.00 to be used as follows: \$100.00 for macadam rock near the L. C. Sander place, \$100.00 for rock for abutments for a bridge near A. Nuttleman's place, \$200.00 for rock for macadam at Barre Mills.

Town of Burns—amount asked for, \$500.00 amount allowed \$500.00 to be used as follows: \$300.00 for macadam rock near the Alex Slintz place, \$200 for macadam rock near the David Hemstock place.

Town of Campbell—amount asked for \$750.00 amount allowed \$600.00 to be used as follows: \$200.00 for macadam rock west and near Mrs. Peter's place, \$200.00 for gravel west of Mrs. C. Hawkins' place on the north Salem road, \$200.00 for gravel north and west of the Cloeman Slough bridge on French Island.

Town of Farmington—amount asked for \$700.00 amount allowed \$450.00 to be used as follows: \$200.00 for macadam on the West Salem hill, \$150.00 for macadam rock at Mindoro feed mill, \$100.00 for macadam rock at Burr Oak.

Town of Greenfield—amount asked for \$400.00 amount allowed \$370.00, to be used as follows: \$250.00 for a bridge near Herman Roesler's place, \$120.00 for macadam rock near C. Anderregg's place.

Town of Hamilton—amount asked for \$900.00 amount allowed \$820.00 to be used for a bridge at Steensen's mill.

Town of Holland—amount asked for \$450.00 amount allowed \$350.00 to be used as follows: \$100.00 for arch bridge near Chris Thompson's place on the Long Cooley road, \$25.00 for macadam rock on Hunter's bridge road near C. H. Anderson's place.

Town of Onalaska—amount asked for \$450.00 amount allowed \$300.00 to be used on what is known as the Midway road.

Town of Shelby—amount asked for \$800.00 amount allowed \$600.00 to be used as follows: \$275.00 for rock on the prairie road near Geo. Fly's place, \$75.00 for rock near the town hall, \$100.00 for rock near Jos. Haffner's place, \$150.00 for a bridge near Wm. Miller's place.

Town of Washington—amount asked for \$500.00 amount allowed \$300.00 to be used for a bridge near the M. Arenz place.

Village of West Salem—amount allowed donated to the town of Hamilton.

City of Onalaska—amount asked for \$600.00 amount allowed \$600.00 for rock for macadam in said city on Midway road.

City of La Crosse—amount asked for \$2,500.00 amount allowed \$2,000.00 to be used as follows: \$1,000.00 on George street from Hayes street south about six blocks, \$500.00 between 16th street and the city limits on the state road cooley road, \$500.00 to begin where work left off last year on the Mormon Cooley road going north.

John Hatz,
A. N. Moore,
John W. McCann,
G. R. Hodge,
John Clements,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Supervisor Swennes moved to refer the report back to the committee. The motion was lost.

The report was adopted on call of the ayes and nays, all voting ayes except Supervisors Kaser, Lapitz and Swennes.

By Supervisor Keppel:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your committee on salaries respectfully represent that owing to the stringent construction placed on the latter part of the resolution fixing salaries which said construction appears to deprive the county clerk of the \$100.00 heretofore allowed him as purchasing agent, therefore be it

Resolved, That in addition to the salary of \$1,200.00 per annum as county clerk, he be allowed annually \$100.00 as purchasing agent, payable in like manner as his salary.

V. S. Keppel,
Chas. Spettel,
G. R. Hodge,
Committee on Salaries.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor Johnson:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your finance committee recommend the raising of the following sums of money for the several uses mentioned for tax levy of 1906:

Traveling library..... 200 00
Road and bridges fund..... 8,000 00
Salaries..... 16,000 00
Court expenses..... 12,000 00
Justice fees..... 500 00
Stationery and printing..... 2,000 00
Current expenses..... 20,000 00
Indigent soldiers..... 2,000 00
Sinking fund court house bonds..... 6,750 00
Sinking fund interest on court house bonds..... 4,725 00
Sinking fund jail bonds..... 5,000 00
Sinking fund interest on jail bonds..... 800 00
Iron bridge, McGilvray road..... 3,200 00
One-half of estimated cost of Smith Cooley bridge..... 800 00
County poor fund..... 12,000 00
Maintaining McGilvray road..... 200 00

Total.....\$94,175 00
Respectfully submitted,
J. K. Johnson,
John Timp,
J. B. Turnbull,

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The finance committee reported as follows:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Do ordain as follows:
That there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, for the tax levy of 1906:

Common school income—

Tax as per statute.....\$19,670 84

For support of patients—

In state hospital for income.....2,135 27

Industrial school for boys.....1,390 96

COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS

Great Remnant Sale.

REMNANTS HALF PRICE

ODDS AND ENDS HALF PRICE

of Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons & Wash Goods at about.....

of Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Children's Caps, Dressing Sacques, Shirt Waists, Fascinators and Neckwear, all on sale at about

Wis. Home for feeble minded 1,609 16
Total.....24,812 23
County school tax.....29,280 44
To be apportioned upon the several towns, cities and villages in said county in sums equal in amounts to school fund income, apportion to said towns, cities and villages by the state in Dec. 1904, as follows:
Town of Bangor..... 499 80
Town of Barre..... 376 32
Town of Burns..... 795 76
Town of Campbell..... 711 48
Town of Farmington..... 1,362 20
Town of Greenfield..... 529 20
Town of Hamilton..... 760 48
Town of Holland..... 825 16
Town of Onalaska..... 654 64
Town of Shelby..... 803 60
Town of Washington..... 570 36
Village of West Salem..... 348 88
Village of Bangor..... 521 36
City of Onalaska..... 858 48
City of La Crosse.....19,662 72
Total.....\$29,280 44

And that there be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of school dist. No. 5 town of Shelby for state loan and interest the sum of \$121.00.

And on joint school dist. No. 6, town of Hamilton for state loan and interest, \$90.08.

On joint school dist. No. 6, village of West Salem state loan and interest, \$238.67.

Dist. No. 4, town of Hamilton state loan and interest, \$232.08.

Joint dist. No. 3, town of Holland state loan and interest \$27.00.

Joint dist. No. 3, town of Onalaska, \$15.32.

School dist. No. 2, Onalaska town, state loan and interest \$114.22.

And that there be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns and villages in La Crosse county, except the cities of La Crosse and Onalaska the sum of \$12,200.00 for salary and traveling expenses for superintendent of schools.

And that there be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of La Crosse county for current expenses and appropriations for the year, 1905, the sum of \$94,175.00.

J. K. Johnson,
John Timp,
J. B. Turnbull,
Finance Committee.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 17th 1905.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your committee on claims herewith report that they have examined the claims of the members of the county board for services on the county board and on the several committees and find that they are entitled to compensation as follows:

Berger, Geo. H..... \$12 00
Clements, John..... 16 80
Dwyer, William..... 15 60
Evans, T. L..... 18 84
Garbers, William..... 21 12
Hackbart, Julius..... 27 36
Hatz, John..... 34 08
Hodge, Geo. R..... 20 16
Hulberg, Oscar H..... 18 00
Jacobs, Hans A..... 31 60
Johnson, J. K..... 47 40
Jones, John N..... 30 12
Kaser, Fred..... 6 00
Kaylor, A. C..... 48 00
Keppel, V. S..... 30 00
Kindley, John..... 27 94
Korn, Wenzel..... 37 80
Lapitz, Wenzel..... 12 00
Lehnen, Peter..... 24 00
McCann, John W..... 99 12
McDowney, W. F..... 46 44
McHugh, Michael..... 40 68
Moore, A. N..... 12 72
Nelson, Berni..... 24 00
Ritter, William C..... 27 72
Rick, George..... 18 00

Sisson, O. S..... 54 00
Sjolander, C. A..... 32 16
Skogan, John A..... 12 72
Spettel, Chas..... 30 00
Swennes, Olaf..... 12 00
Thompson, A. E..... 36 00
Timp, John..... 21 00

A. E. Thompson,
Chas. Spettel,
C. A. Sjolander,
Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

On motion the board adjourned to Wednesday, December 27th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. H. Rawlinson,
County Clerk.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin—ss.

I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of La Crosse county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the journal of proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county, at their annual meeting, held on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th days of November, A. D., 1905.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1905.

(Seal.) C. H. Rawlinson
County Clerk.

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